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COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

THE WEATHER.
Late Wednesday, colder in southwest; Thursday fair, warmer in east portion.

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VANDALS' WORK IN GOLDFIELD

ELECTRIC WIRES CUT AND MILL WORK IC PARALYZED.

CITY IS IN UTTER DARKNESS

STRIKERS SUSPECTED OF PERPETRATING OUTRAGE.

FUNSTON DELAYS DEPARTURE

Citizens Are Alarmed and Federal Troops Are Held in Readiness to Patrol Lines and Maintain Order—Mills and Mines Are Tied Up.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 17.—Goldfield is greatly alarmed tonight over the fact that the feed wires of the Nevada-California Power company are down and that the company has been unable to find the break or determine the cause of it. The break occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon. General Funston has canceled his order for berths for himself and staff on the train and he will remain in Goldfield indefinitely.

The mills are dark and armed guards are patrolling the grounds around the principal shafts and mills. General Funston and Governor Sparks were in consultation early in the evening and shortly after Colonel Reynolds left for the camp. Federal troops and all soldiers on the streets were gathered up and taken into camp.

Line Thoroughly Patrolled.

As soon as can be learned, the break in the wires is near Palmetto, a mining camp about 27 miles southwest of Goldfield. The power which is brought to Goldfield is developed at Bishop, in Inyo county, California, about 250 miles away. For the past three weeks the power company has had a large force of men patrolling the line, which runs over the highest portion of the Sierra Blanca range. A telephone line extends the entire length of the power line, and this also is down, so that communication with the men patrolling the power line is impossible.

An effort was made to induce General Funston to extend the edict against the sinking of the Jim Kirk mine tonight, but he has not yet issued such an order.

City in Darkness.

The power wires went down at 5 o'clock and Goldfield is without electric light or power tonight. Many rumors are afloat, the most reliable being that the wires have been cut at Palmetto, 25 miles distant. Many people are alarmed, and an effort is now being made to have General Funston take charge of the camp and patrol it with troops.

Three mines were operated today with the men brought in from other points, and those who have signed the agreement of the Goldfield Mine Owners association. The mill of the Goldfield consolidated company and the Nevada Goldfield reduction works also were operated on a full day.

Mines and Mills Closed.

Tonight there is no work being done in any of the mines or mills owing to the lack of power, the wires which bring the power from Bishop, Inyo county, California, 70 miles away, having gone down. The total number of men at work today was about 160, and it is announced tonight by the operators that 50 more will arrive tomorrow. Operators tonight say that if the break in the power line can be repaired before time for the morning shift to go on, over 200 men will be working in the mines tomorrow.

Vandalism Suspected.

The commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate labor conditions has been busy all day with statements made by the Goldfield Mine Owners association, and in receiving visitors who have information bearing on the situation. The commissioners would make no statement tonight. General Funston was to leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning, and Governor Sparks left Goldfield tomorrow for his ranch, near Reno. It is improbable, however, that either will leave the camp tomorrow if the break in the power wires proves to have been an act of vandalism.

MANY SELECT PLACES

Senate Confirms Several Judicial Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today confirmed a number of nominations, including the following:

John C. Thompson of Kansas, to be assistant attorney general.

General Woodruff of Pennsylvania, to be assistant attorney general for the interior department.

Charles M. Prouty of Vermont, to be an interstate commerce commissioner.

William Wallace Brown of Pennsylvania, to be assistant attorney general before the British treaty claims commission.

William C. Van Fleet of California, to be United States district judge for the district of California.

Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho, to be United States district judge for the district of Idaho.

Rowena F. Bishop of Michigan, to be a commissioner under the Spanish treaty.

COLONEL CROOKS DIES.

Noted Railroad Man Passes Away at Age of 70.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Colonel William Crooks, president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and one of the most prominent railroad men in the Pacific northwest, died at his home in this city today after a long illness. Colonel Crooks was born in Ireland 70 years ago. He came to America when a young man and was employed on the Erie canal. He was assistant to James J. Hill when the latter was president of the Great Northern, and was also interested in the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. When Hill completed his transcontinental railway, Colonel Crooks became president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also president of the Portland Gas and Coke company and a director in the Portland National bank and other Portland and Northwestern banks.

COAL STRIKE IS OFF

UNION MEN MAY GET WORK WHEREVER THEY CAN.

Order to This Effect Issued by M. W. of A. Officials—Scale Is Adjusted.

The strike which has been in progress in the coal district north of the Yampa for the past six months has practically been called off by the officers of the United Mine Workers of America, acting by vote of the local union interested. This action was taken at a special meeting of the local union held on Sunday afternoon, at Paper, Wyo., which time the officers urged members of the union to give the men preference to strike work wherever they can find it. It is understood that the men will be formally ordered off the strike tomorrow, and the strike officially declared to be at an end.

President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been in Denver for the past few days, left for Washington last night.

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NO WIRE PULLING

CORTELYOU DISCLAIMS ANY PART IN POLITICS.

IS PARTIAL TO NO CANDIDATE

Secretary Says He Is Not a Presidential Candidate and His Friends Are Not Active in Favor of Anyone in Race.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out tonight, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends, in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidacy for the presidency and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office he will say so publicly. The statement follows:

Is Not An Office Candidate.

I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time but in view of the various rumors in circulation of the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest, I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the

GEORGE BRUCE CORTELYOU.
Who Says He Is not a Candidate for Anything but Confidence of People.

confidence of the people in the large of my duty as secretary of the treasury.

I have not in person sought, nor have the friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection, sought to influence political movements in my interest; I have not, nor have they used any influence, directly or indirectly to secure political support for or against any candidate for the presidency, and the assertions to the contrary which have been made are unqualifiedly false.

Has His Own Political Views.

In an office in which one of three departments over which I have been connected have I authorized or permitted officials or employes to attempt to influence any such movement, nor shall I do so. In common with many other citizens, I have decided views as to policies and as to candidates but I shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it is proper for me to do so.

Upon this statement I am entirely confident to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have referred. If, in the future I shall decide to be a candidate for any office I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime I shall try as I have tried in the past to conduct the business of the treasury department for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and my judgment without bias to any section I may have in the performance of my duty, adversely affecting any area of political influence.

(Signed) GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

FOREIGN VIEWS ON U. S. FLEET

WILL QUIET JAPANESE JINGOES SAYS ROJESTVENSKY.

"BRITISH COAL," SAYS GERMAN

UNCLE SAM MUST STRENGTHEN COMMERCIAL MARINE.

A BOLD MOVE SAYS RUSSIAN

That Cruise Will Be of Immense Value to American Navy Is Unanimous Opinion of English, German and Russian Naval Experts.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Count Ernst Von Reventlow, who is regarded as the most authoritative of German writers on naval affairs, and today regarding the cruise of the American battleships in Japanese waters, said:

"The most interesting point, from the political standpoint, is the sending of such a large fleet of men of war, without stopping and for such a prolonged period. As matters stand, the only supplying vessels are British, perhaps the United States will soon be able to send a fleet of coaling ships, or, if not, it may be necessary for the American battleships to make use of German coaling stations. It would be interesting to know what the attitude of San Francisco would be if the fleet should come to the Philippines. Its presence would promote peace, as well as guarantee the permanency of the American possession of the islands, but if it stays on the west coast of the United States it will not help Japanese designs on the Philippines or Hawaii.

"Looking at the situation from the military and political standpoints, it is highly improbable, in my opinion, that the fleet will return to the Atlantic in the near future. Staying in Pacific waters was no mere peaceful demonstration, but a political gesture based upon the recognition that the American continent is more exposed to an immediate danger, while the most threatening path for the next ten years will be found on the Pacific side.

"Many people in Germany are of the opinion that relationships under Germany and the United States are nearly defined, and the United States is nearly defined."

Curb Japanese Jingoes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Admiral Rojestvensky, speaking of the strategical and political features of the American squadron in the Pacific said:

"While this voyage will be valuable in welding the fleet into a homogeneous weapon, it will also have a strategic value in curbing the pretensions of the Japanese, whose jingoism has not steadily abated since the announcement of the plan."

No Need of Two Fleets.

Rojestvensky disparaged the idea of duplicating the battleship squadron, one for the Atlantic and the other for the Pacific. He declared that one fleet would be adequate for the protection of both coasts and that its transfer could be made periodically with advantage to both ships and crews. The fleet should have its base at San Francisco or some other American port while in the Pacific. To station it in the Philippines would be expensive and unnecessary.

Contrasting the American and Japanese fleets, the Russian admiral said:

"The Japanese personnel, man for man, is now undoubtedly more efficient than the American, due to practice in battle; but the American ships so exceed the Japanese in strength and numbers that there is no question of American superiority. I consider that the question of war between Japan and the United States is quite excluded."

British Press Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The daily newspapers are publishing long accounts from their American correspondents on the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet, but refrain from commenting upon its significance except in the naval columns, in which experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of ships to the wear and tear of a long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men.

The Outlook, a weekly publication, on the other hand, returns to the discussion of the political significance of the movement. It says:

"The sending up of the states as the Pacific expansion, annexation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the far east by the purchase of the Philippine islands and the rise of Japan have returned to the destinies of America with ever increasing intensity. As a possibility, this island in the future, it is no longer the Atlantic, but the Pacific that calls the American thought."

On these grounds and the fact that it would demonstrate the strategic necessity of the Panama canal and it would serve as a warning to Congress that the military forces are not sufficient to guard [illegible] the United States and Japan.

The Sunday Observer says it is [illegible] to believe that the visit of the American fleet by purely professional [illegible].

Element of Peril in Voyage.

"The plain fact is," the Observer says, "that the cruise is a [illegible] of the rise of Japan. The fleet belongs to America and has to the Pacific [illegible] symbol of power and an expression [illegible] American interests. The [illegible] looks like a bluff and an indiscretion. We fear that the American [illegible] profound mistake in the [illegible] much on Japanese patriotism. It is undeniable that there is a [illegible] of potential peril in the voyage.

"The Sunday Times [illegible] the personnel of Count Yamamoto, the Japanese foreign minister, to whom the full recognition Japanese immigrants in [illegible] of life or death. He is [illegible] to be frightened at the [illegible] of the Pacific fleet, says the Times, and it adds that he ignores the issue for the time being. He will [illegible] until he succeeds with public opinion [illegible] issue but [illegible]."

Germany Interested.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The German admiralty has been observing for some time with the greatest interest the departure of the American fleet, which is regarded here as the most [illegible] naval experience of modern times. The only event which is considered comparable to this cruise of the American battleships to the Pacific is the passage of the Russian fleet from the Baltic to the Sea of Japan. Although the Russian fleet started under [illegible] circumstances [illegible] greater danger, owing to the actual war existing, yet the American fleet comprises a great [illegible].

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SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

CURTIS BUILDING AT PAPETON TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Loss Estimated at $4,200. Covered by a Little More Than $2,000 Insurance.

The Curtis school house, a frame building located at Papeton, was destroyed by fire at [illegible] last night. The origin of the fire is not known. Flames were first discovered under cover of the roof near the chimney, and it is thought that they must have started from a defective flue. The loss was estimated last night by Superintendent John Fairfield at $4,200, covered by insurance aggregating more than $2,000.

The fire was first detected by Mrs. Gwendolyn Miller, whose grocery store is situated only a short distance from the school building. She notified Superintendent Dierkes, who sent an alarm to hose company No. 2 in the north end. The chemical wagon was hurried to the scene, but it was found that the hose was insufficient, the nearest plug being situated near the power plant, 300 yards away from the fire, in the meantime residents in that neighborhood used such means as they could to extinguish the fire and prevent its spreading.

For a time the entire village was threatened. Miller's grocery store, the union hall and several houses being in the most immediate danger. Firemen succeeded in gaining control of the flames, however, although it was nearly two hours before the fire was out. Residents of Papeton believe that the protection is not adequate and intend to petition the authorities for another fire plug.

The building consisted of two rooms and a hallway, and was valued at $3,500. The furniture was valued at $400, and pictures and books at $300.

About 67 children attend this school, which is in charge of Principal Joseph Flynn and Miss Edith Scribner.

DOYLE DEFEATS BURNS

SCORES NEW VICTORY IN BIG MINING SUIT.

Springs Man Loses Appeal and Case Will Be Tried Again in District Court.

James Doyle scored a new victory yesterday in his long-standing and now famous suit against James F. Burns of this city for the recovery of $141,000, the value of stock in the Portland Gold Mining company, which Doyle alleges was rightfully his, but which he charges was withheld from him by Burns. Word was received yesterday that the supreme court of Iowa had affirmed the decision of the lower court whereby Doyle had been granted a new trial.

The case has been in litigation many years with varying results, and has taken many sensational turns, one of which was the imprisonment of Doyle in the El Paso county jail several years ago, and was brought in the district court in Iowa, in which state the Portland Gold Mining company was originally incorporated. In the first trial Doyle was given judgment, but this was set aside by the supreme court.

A new trial was ordered, and this time a hung jury resulted, the jurors being out only a short time, after which they took the case to the Iowa court of appeals, and in the decision rendered the lower court was reversed, thus giving a victory for Doyle. The latter's new trial will be in the district court of Polk county, Iowa, and will be the fourth time the case will be tried in the courts of Iowa.

LESS MONEY FOR WAR DOGS

MILITARY AND NAVAL BILLS ARE TOO LARGE.

DEFICIT OF $100,000,000

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

JINGOISM TO BE CURBED

Increase of $100,000,000 in Naval and Military Departments Must Be Cut Down Rather Than Curtail Expenditures in Commercial Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Tawney of the house committee on appropriations, [illegible] the annual appropriation bill [illegible] Speaker Cannon, [illegible] Representative Bolger [illegible] of Ohio, [illegible] Southwick, Brownlow, Fitzgerald and Sherley.

Executive—Hamilton of Iowa, [illegible] Livingston and Fairbank.

District of Columbia—Lanham, Moon, Virgil, Burnett, Powers, Foster, Keifer, Gardner, Overstreet, Bowers, Lamarton.

Fortifications—Slayden, Cantor, Hull, Sherley and Fairbank.

Pensions—Tawney, Kahn, Keifer, Brundidge and Livingston.

[illegible] Graff, Macon, Brundidge and Davidson.

At the close of the committee session today, Chairman Tawney dictated the following statement:

Discusses Expenditures.

"The committee on appropriations of Congress has commenced with [illegible] the consideration of the annual revision of the appropriation bills. The estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in about 14 bills for appropriations within the jurisdiction of the committee, aggregate $[illegible] of the government.

"The estimates submitted at the last session of Congress for the same period aggregated $[illegible]. The estimates for the next fiscal year submitted at the beginning of this session of the book of estimates totaled $[illegible], or an increase in the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year over the current year of $[illegible]. The estimated total revenue, including postal revenues, received during the last fiscal year—which total revenue was larger than that of any previous year in the history of the government—was only $[illegible].

Must Curtail Expenses.

"It will be seen, therefore, that on the basis of the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenue for the next fiscal year, the expenditures estimated exceed the revenue by $118,826,277. This excess does not include estimates for the regular deficiency and miscellaneous appropriations, which for the current year amount to $13,347,599. Nor does it include any new appropriations for spontaneous expenditures. From this total of $[illegible], however, should be deducted $25,000,000 which is included in the estimated expenditure for the redemption of national bank notes. This expenditure is not made out of the current revenues, but out of the sinking fund obtained from national banks, which fund is not carried as part of the government's revenues.

Faces Large Deficit.

"Deducting the $25,000,000, still leaves a deficit of $93,000,000 between the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenue and shows the necessity for a practical revision of the estimates submitted by the several subcommittees having jurisdiction of the appropriations for the next fiscal year, in order to keep expenditures for that year within possible revenues, and thus avoid a deficiency.

"It also shows the practical impossibility of Congress at this session authorizing new governmental services or the undertaking of new projects, appropriations for which would have to be met out of the revenue incoming for the next fiscal year—unless other provision is made for meeting such administration expenditures than to require them to be defrayed out of the current revenues of the government."

Increase for Military Purposes.

From examination of a statement prepared by the committee on appropriations, it appears that the principal increase in the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, is for the military establishment, including the army, the navy and pensions, the increase over the current appropriations for the military establishments amounts to almost $100,000,000, as it does not include any estimate whatever for new authorizations, such, for instance, as the building of battleships. Important increases of estimates over the current appropriations are:

For the army, $11,[illegible]; for the navy, $[illegible]; for the fortifications, $[illegible]; for pensions, $[illegible]; for [illegible] of the almost certain [illegible] for the [illegible] and also in view of the fact that our dam not the [illegible] it may be stated on the [illegible] that Congress [illegible] expenditures will [illegible] to reduce that [illegible] for the maintaining of [illegible].

ROUGH HOUSE IN COURT

Attorneys Hurl Missiles and Almost Kill Spectator.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 17.—[illegible] Attorney James Seymour and Attorney A. B. Jarman of the defense, each called the other a liar and [illegible] law books and pistols at [illegible] in the court room today. [illegible] Judge Welch [illegible] and his attorneys [illegible] struck at each other [illegible] in the head. The blow [illegible] and his attorneys [illegible] the wound. The combatants were arrested and ordered by Judge Welch to the custody of the sheriff.

BIG DINNER AT ALAMO

COLORADO COLLEGE IS CENTER OF INTEREST HERE.

Crisis in Life of Institution Will Be Discussed and Campaign for $50,000 Formally Launched.

Colorado College will formally launch its campaign for $50,000 additional endowment this evening at the complimentary informal dinner at the Alamo hotel, when between 250 and 300 representative business and professional men will be guests of the citizens committee, at 6:30 o'clock.

The dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The college, together with announcements as to the progress of the campaign since its inauguration last Friday, will be told by President William F. Slocum. The speech will be followed by several five-minute talks by leading citizens, giving Howbert will preside and act as toastmaster. D. Dorsey, president of the committee in charge, will open

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LORD KELVIN DIES

FOREMOST SCIENTIST OF AGE PASSES AWAY.

NAME AND TITLE NOW EXTINCT

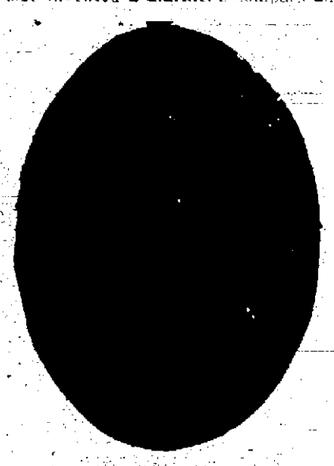
Though 83 Years of Age He Maintained Mental Vigor to Last—Was Electrician for Atlantic Cable Enterprises in 1857 and 1865.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died today.

Lord Kelvin suffered a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed. Until the time of his final seizure Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct.

The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Faraday.

Baron William Thomson Kelvin was born in Belfast, June 26, 1824, and was educated at Glasgow university and St. Peter's college, Cambridge. He acted as electrician for the Atlantic cable enterprise in 1857-58 and again in 1865-66. The mirror galvanometer and siphon recorder in connection with submarine telegraphy were his inventions. He also invented a mariner's compass and



LORD WILLIAM T. KELVIN.
Eminent Scientist Who Died at Glasgow at Age of 83 Years.

navigational sounding machine and many electrical measuring instruments. His scientific attainments were given recognition in his election to the presidency of the British scientific association in 1871 and to the presidency of the Royal society for four successive terms from 1890 to 1896. He occupied the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow university from 1846 to 1899, and was chancellor of the university in 1904.

Lord Kelvin was a member of the [illegible] order of the Legion of Honor of France, the Order of King Leopold of Belgium, the Order of the First Class of the Sacred Treasure of Japan, foreign associate of the French academy, foreign member of the Berlin Academy of Science and of many others.

DROWNS IN BATH TUB.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 17.—[illegible] was found in a bath tub in his home here last night. [illegible] thought he had fainted and [illegible] death. [illegible]

HUGHES BOOM IN NEW YORK

COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL INDORSE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE PUTS DUTY FIRST

WILL STAND BY HIS FORMER STATEMENTS.

SENATOR SAXE OPTIMISTIC

Takes Governor's Reply to Mean That He Does Not Object to Having Name Put Forward as Presidential Candidate by Committee.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Governor Hughes today made public his correspondence with Senator Martin Saxe regarding possible action by the New York county Republican committee in indorsing the governor for the presidential nomination. It follows:

"Dear Governor Hughes: It is my purpose, at the next meeting of the Republican county committee to offer a resolution to the effect that it is the belief of the committee that the Republican voters generally throughout the county desire your name presented for the presidency at the national convention. In this good and only attempting to give a formal expression to the sentiment that exists here so that the Republican party throughout the state may have official notice of it. However, we do not wish to pursue any course which may be distasteful to you personally or embarrassing to the plans of those who are in your confidence. I will appreciate some expression from you which will guide me in the circumstances. Cordially yours,

(Signed) "MARTIN SAXE."

Reply Is Noncommital.

"Albany, Dec. 16, 1907.

"My Dear Senator: Your letter of the 14th has just reached me. I do not think it proper for me to make any suggestion as to what the county committee do or should do. I stated my attitude in my speech before the Republican club, and by that I stand. It is of the highest importance that the work of the administration shall be disinterested, and I shall do nothing to influence the selection or vote of delegates. I assume that the party representatives will take such action whatever it may be, as they believe to be best. They have their duty, and I have mine. I think my position is clearly understood.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "CHARLES E. HUGHES."

Saxe Feels Encouraged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Senator Martin Saxe said this afternoon, after the governor had made public the correspondence that had passed between them:

"I assume the governor's letter to mean that he does not object to my resolution, just as I indicated to him. The only thing that could deter me would be the possibility that the Parker forces could beat it.

"The local leaders who favor Governor Hughes of once received a letter as indicating that the governor was perfectly willing that the committee adopt the resolution proposed, but that he did not feel it clear that he was either [illegible] Herbert Parker, referred to by Saxe, is chairman of the county Republican committee and is [illegible] The conference will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

GOVERNOR CHARLES E. HUGHES.
New York County Committee Will Indorse Him as Only Republican Candidate for President.

WILL DROP CLOSE

[illegible]

Practical Xmas Gifts
FOR MEN AND BOYS

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1/4 OFF

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Sporting News

STIFF LIKES SPRINGS

PUEBLO'S BASEBALL MANAGER FAVORS FRANCHISE HERE.

Says That This City Is Seriously Considered by Western League Officials.

Frank Selee, manager of the Pueblo Western league baseball team, and former manager of the Chicago Nationals, considers Colorado Springs one of the best baseball towns in Western league territory. He stated last night that, with the proper backing from business men of this city, he would be willing to undertake the management of a club in Colorado Springs the coming season.

Town More Would Pay

"A Western league baseball club, with the right people interested in it would be a good thing for Colorado Springs and it could be made a paying proposition," said Mr. Selee, in an interview over the telephone from Pueblo last night. "I have always liked Colorado Springs very much, and believe it is a good ball town. I would be willing to take a chance there myself with the proper backing and the support of the people.

In considering the enlargement of the Western league into an 8 club league, Colorado Springs has been given serious consideration. An 8 club circuit is so much superior to the 6-club arrangement that it is practically certain that the Western league will expand during the coming season. Kansas City, Kan., is considered a good town and if we can get the proper consideration it appears likely to become a member of the league. Colorado Springs I believe has a good chance to secure the remaining club."

Business Men at Work.

The Colorado Springs business men who are considering the proposition of backing a team providing a franchise can be secured have been quietly at work, but as yet have arrived at no tangible results. They state that negotiations have been opened with Mr. Selee and the latter has of course, made no statements that he is to come here next summer.

A rumor emanated from Des Moines last night to the effect that the Des Moines franchise might be transferred to St. Joseph. Mo. [illegible] was lent to the report by an interview with Mike Cantillon, owner of the club in which he is said that such a move is possible.

AFTER EASTERN GAMES

TIGERS NEGOTIATING WITH ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS.

Manager McCreery Planning Excellent Football Schedule for 1908 Utah Plays Here

If negotiations just begun by Manager Donald C. McCreery of the Colorado college football team are successful the Tigers' schedule next fall will contain two important games with prominent elevens of the Missouri valley. Letters have been written both to St. Louis university and to Kansas university asking for a place on their schedules either for games at St. Louis or Lawrence, Kan. or at Colorado Springs. St. Louis under the coaching of Eddie Cochems has twice won the Missouri valley honors. Kansas is always one of the strongest teams west of the Mississippi.

It is considered probable that one of both of these games will be secured. [illegible] according to the arrangements that have been in force between the two schools will meet the Tigers on Washburn field next year while the rotation of games will also bring the Denver and Agricultural college games to this city. The School of Mines game will as usual probably be played in Denver while the game with the University of Colorado will be listed either for Boulder or Denver.

With this list, the Tigers will have one of the best schedules ever arranged by a Colorado team. The showing of the team this year and its prospects for an even stronger team in 1908 give promise of a record-breaking season in every respect.

In its football history, Colorado College has played seven games with teams from outside the state. The record is: 1897—Tigers, 5, Ottawa, 4, 1900—Tigers, 5, Washburn, 29, 1903—Tigers, 0, Haskell Indians, 46, 1904—Tigers, 0, Utah, 11, 1905—Tigers, 6, Washburn, 0, 1906—Tigers, 6, Utah, 0, 1907—Tigers, 10, Utah, 17.

SPOKANE ATTACKS BUTTE

Protests Game.

Spokane High school has issued a circular-letter, protesting the result of the Butte-Spokane football game of November 16, in which Butte High school won the championship of the northwest. The Spokane Athletic association declares that Butte High school has violated the eligibility rules of the Montana State Interscholastic association, and asks that all its scores be nullified. The letter makes statements purporting to prove the ineligibility of two of Butte's star players, Schroeder and Phillips.

SPORTING NOTES.

Get set! One! Two! Three! Walk.

There have been few posts in baseball.

Rather than give up football, Swarthmore passed that $3,000,000 bequest out of the window.

If the Carlisle Indians had lost all of their big games, nothing would have been said about ineligible players.

Kansas City may get a Western league club next summer, in addition to its baseball team in the American association.

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COLT IS A MYSTERY

IDENTITY OF KEENE'S FAST YEARLING UNKNOWN.

Promise of Youngsters Offers Chance for Turfman to Eclipse His Own Winning s Record

The first turf mystery for the racing season of 1908 is interesting horsemen, who have knowledge more or less exact of one of the most remarkable trials ever shown by a yearling credited to a colt of James R. Keene's stable now in winter quarters at the Sheepshead Bay race course. The trial took place in the closing days of the Aqueduct meeting on an afternoon when James Rowe, trainer of the Keene horses was absent from the Aqueduct track having selected a time when nearly all the other horsemen were busy with the Aqueduct racing for the trials of the best of the new crop of young race horses from Mr. Keene's Kentucky farm.

There were no more than twelve witnesses to the trial, however, and since that time horsemen have been wondering and inquiring the name and identity of the sensational colt who trigged off a quarter of a mile in time that generally was reported as 0:21 3/5 though by home reports the trial was said to have been made in [illegible]

Identity a Secret

The wonderful colt was described generally as a dark bay or brown, but as none except the trainer has any real knowledge of the individuality of the young horses at his season the identity of the horse has not been discovered. Trainer Rowe has kept his knowledge to himself and has had nothing more to say of the trial than that he has a number of very promising yearlings in the Keene string. As there are 36 yearlings in the establishment more than half of which are colts and a majority of these bay or brown the identity of this fastest yearling of the season will be restricted to the stable until next spring, as the establishment has been put in order for the winter and the horses now are down to only the mildest and lightest exercise that will keep them in good health.

The presence of a phenomenal yearling in the stable reinforcing the excellent promise of the entire lot of Mr. Keene's coming two-year olds has renewed the interest of horsemen in the record-holding establishment and horsemen generally are agreed that the Keene stable for 1908 has by long odds the best prospect that any establishment will have for years to come to eclipse the world's record for winnings made by the same establishment in 1907 with its total of $410,000 in winnings.

Peter Pan to Stud

It has been decided beyond recall that the sensational three year-old of last season, Peter Pan, shall not be trained again and Peter Pan already is scheduled for the stud at Castleton farm where the last only Ballet Dorée also has been retired, but the stable retains all the other of the past season's most successful horses, with Ballot, Superman and Gretna Green among the chief of the old horses eligible for the big handicaps.

The three-year-olds will include among the notables the unbeaten Colin, Celt, Restigouche and Meggs Hill with Besom and Peter Quince as horses which still may race up to private form. It is well within the possibilities that Colin, if he develops in conformity to his promise may win $200,000 alone next season and should the two-year-olds show only a reasonable average, the Keene stable might easily exceed the record made in 1907. Good fortune in getting through the winter will be necessary to any such development, but aside from the question of luck, it is believed by horsemen that if the Keene record is broken the Keene stable will break it.

America, with all its motorcycle manufacturers, still furnishes a field for foreign makes. One importer expects to bring more than 1,000 of one make model for 1908 to this country.

There are 15,000 dealers in bicycles in England, according to a well informed British cycle manufacturer.

MANY NATIONS ON GRIDIRON

Orientals Defeat Latin-Americans in Remarkable Game at Purdue University

One of the most remarkable football games ever witnessed in America was played recently in Lafayette Ind. when orientals of Purdue met the Latin-Americans and triumphed by a score of 12 to 0 thereby winning the international football championship of Purdue university. The neutral ground of Purdue's athletic field was the scene of a fierce contest in which 14 different nations of the eastern and western hemisphere were represented. On the oriental team were Filipino and Chinese while arrayed against them were students from Mexico, Cuba, Argentine Republic, Bermuda, Canada and Porto Rico. On the side lines were Australians, Germans, French, Spanish, Swiss and American rooters. One student from Spain played with the Latin Americans and distinguished himself.

The oriental team had only eight men on the line-up. Martinez, a Filipino, played quarterback. Kasilag, another Filipino, played center. Sah and Yen, two Chinese students, played the half backs. Sah is the son of an admiral in the Chinese imperial navy. Valencia, a Filipino, played fullback. Garcia, a Filipino, played guard. Anraku, a Japanese, played the other guard.

The Latin American team was composed of the following: Quintero, a Cuban, center; Arsuaga, a Spaniard, guard; Nieto, a Cuban, guard; Virella, a Porto Rican, quarterback; Hauser, a Mexican, fullback; Ochoa, a Mexican, halfback; Zarate, Argentina, half back. One student from Argentina refused point blank to take part in the game. But the Castillians made a good showing, considering their numbers.

The little brown men from the far east however had a variety of tricks which they sprung upon their opponents and succeeded in this way in making four touchdowns. Yen the Chinese halfback, was the star of the oriental team. He made several long runs after receiving the ball on the forward pass.

The teams had their yells, one in Filipino and the other in Spanish. After the game all of the participants shook hands and pledged themselves to play again next year. There are 35 foreign students in the university.

Cornell's soccer eleven will probably tour Brazil next summer to play matches with the Brazilian college eleven. If international competition keeps up the big game on the Colorado College schedule some day will be the University of Vladivostok.

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LESS MONEY FOR WAR DOGS

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military estimate rather than put the pruning knife to civil estimates.

Decrease in Revenues.

Today's treasury statement shows that the decrease in total government revenues for the last 15 days of November and the first 15 days of December was $4,518,840. Members of the appropriations committee think that this rate of decrease from the revenues of the first part of the current year will not grow less. If this shall be so, a fiscal deficit of $31,000,000 will have accrued by June 30, 1908. There was, however, at the close of the last fiscal year a surplus on hand of revenue over expenditures of $84,000,000, and there is today in the several national bank depositories $262,274,318 due the United States. Thus, while an anticipated deficit of $31,000,000 at the end of the current year will be an actual deficit, its creation would call for no issue of bonds for defraying. As current appropriations are provided for by current revenue, and as all expenditures for the current year have been authorized, the Sixtieth Congress, in taking into account possible decrease of revenues, considers only the twelve months to follow June 30, 1907.

It is the opinion of some members of the appropriations committee, among them Chairman Tawney and Representative Keifer of Ohio, that the indicated [illegible] will continue throughout the year. Hence the closest scrutiny will be given to all measures proposing any increase of any kind.

May Cut Out New Buildings.

"The old [illegible] as it presents itself," said Mr. Keifer, "may mean after we get down to business that not a single bill calling for the erection of a public building will be favorably reported by the committee. I am not prepared to say that it will happen but it may."

Four general bills, the legislative, the District of Columbia, the pensions and the fortifications were placed in the hands of subcommittees today and will be worked on during the holidays. Immediately after Congress reconvenes the second Monday in January hearings before the subcommittees will be begun on these bills.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From Colds & Mo[illegible]. Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

MILLIKEN HAS BANQUET.

Says Charges in Force Prior to Fire Will Be Continued.

Special to The Gazette

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 17.—At a banquet given here tonight by John T. Milliken, president of the Golden Cycle Mining company and attended by 100 representative capitalists, mine owners and lessees, Mr. Milliken said: "The treatment charges which the Golden Cycle mill inaugurated prior to the fire will be continued. The mill is now running at a daily capacity of 450 tons which will be increased to [illegible] tons by January 10."

Judge James Owen presided as toastmaster. Among the speakers were J. M. Finn, Richard Roelofs, J. B. [illegible], James L. Smith, Frank Collins and A. E. Reuder.

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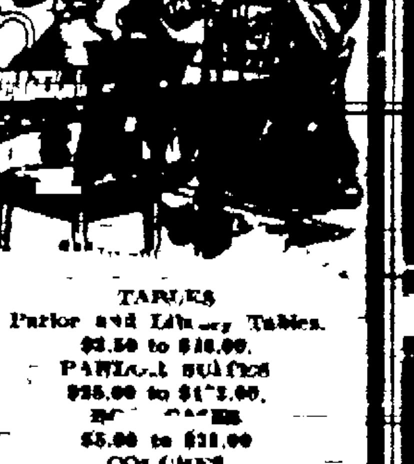

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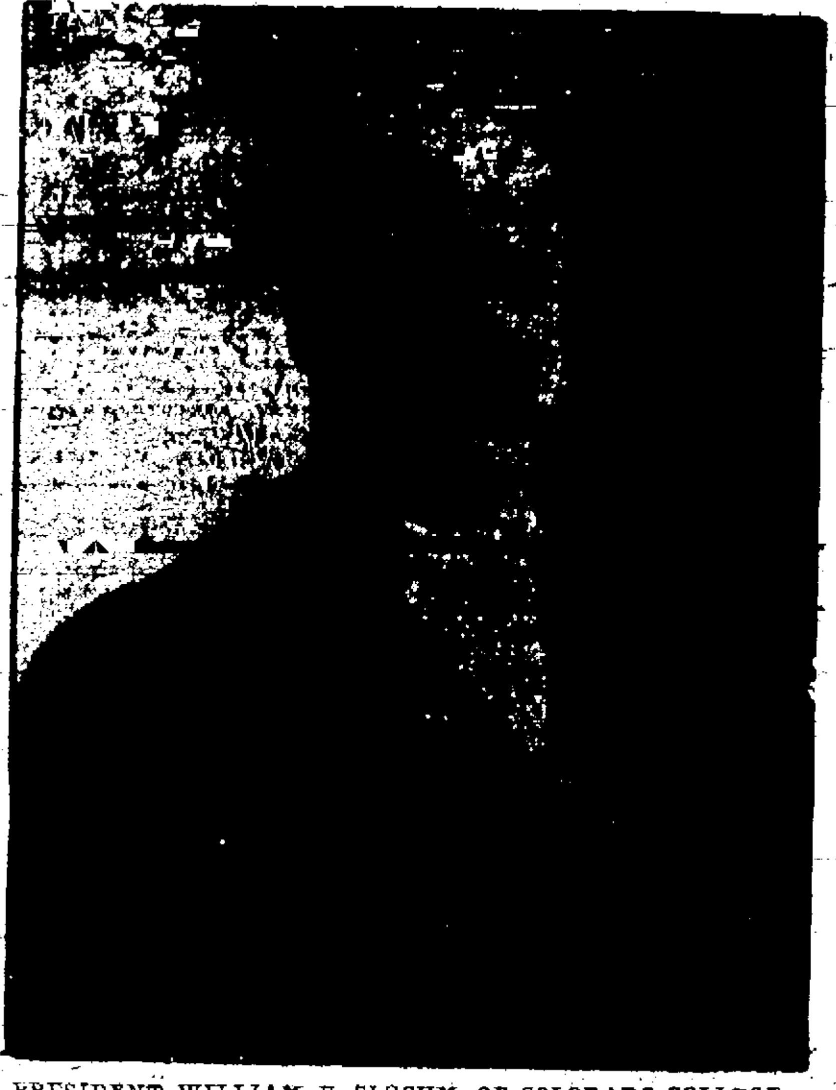

PRESIDENT WILLIAM F. SLOCUM, OF COLORADO COLLEGE.

BIG DINNER AT ALAMO

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members of which are E. [illegible] Ulrich and George B. Tripp.

Has Brought Millions Here.

The importance of Colorado college to Colorado Springs in a financial way was strikingly presented yesterday by one of the members of the committee. Basing his estimate on carefully compiled figures [illegible] the expenditures of the college community during the last five years, he figured that more than $2,000,000 has been turned into the business channels of the city from the college since its rejuvenation by President Slocum in 1888.

Some Convincing Figures.

The college records show a total attendance of 2,323 during the last five years, the number of students having steadily increased from 405 in the years 1903-04 to 467 at the present time. Conservatively estimated, the expenses of each student during the nine months of the college year will average at least $300. This gives an expenditure of $1,000,000 for the students alone during the last five years. The faculty payroll amounts to $70,000 annually, and as almost all of this is spent in Colorado Springs, another $350,000 is added. Other running expenses for the period total $150,000. Permanent improvements in the last five years, including Palmer hall, McGregor hall, and the shops, have cost $355,000.

Means Much to Springs.

This gives a grand total for the last five years of $1,950,000, which, with incidental expenditures not included in the foregoing estimates, easily reaches $2,000,000. Since the college has been experiencing a steady growth, the amount was not correspondingly as large during the preceding 15 years, but a conservative estimate would place the revenue the city has derived from Colorado College during President Slocum's administration at not less than $5,000,000.

Growing More Important.

The growth of the school within the last 20 years shows that it will always prove a more and more important factor in the life of Colorado Springs. When President Slocum arrived, he found a campus with one building and a student body of 25. The following year he raised the enrollment to 150, and it has experienced a steady and healthy growth ever since. The increased value of the campus, buildings and equipment within this period has been $1,250,000. The present value is given in these figures:

Buildings, equipment and general improvements	$ 736,000
Endowment funds	621,416.30
Grounds, valued at	200,000
	$1,298,[illegible]

The headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building were the scene of great activity yesterday. Members of the citizens' committee are devoting their entire time to the campaign, realizing its great importance to Colorado Springs.

Just a few bargains in Wall Paper at the Hedrick-Duncan W. P. & P. Co., 212 North Tejon street.

COAL STRIKE IS OFF

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yesterday for their headquarters in Denver. They gave no notification to the operators as to their action, but planned that the men should quietly seek employment at the best wages they could secure.

Patterson Lowers Scale.

The first result of the action was a lowering of the wage scale on the Patterson mine, which was the first to agree to the union scale, six weeks ago. Alex. Patterson, owner of the mine, had agreed to the scale of 62 cents a ton demanded by the union, but after a conference with the officials yesterday, a compromise agreement was reached whereby Mr. Patterson pays only 60 cents a ton, but maintains the regular schedule on "company work." This leaves a net raise for the men of 3 cents a ton. The 62-cent schedule was accepted by the other "wagon mines," but none of these had cut the rate up to yesterday, although it is considered likely that they will follow the lead of Mr. Patterson.

Will Not Discriminate.

According to the operators, all of the mines have been running full-handed for the last few weeks, and are producing sufficient coal to take care of the local demand, even with the coming of colder weather. As far as had been reported yesterday, none of the union men had applied for work. The operators who have been fighting the union declare that they will not discriminate against the strike breakers to take back any of their old men who went out on the strike.

The strike was called on October 17, at a special meeting of the Papetown local, and a few days later, the members of the Pike View local joined the ranks of the strikers. The strike resulted in the calling out of between 250 and 300 men, a large number of whom left the camp to secure work in other fields.

History of the Strike.

The men demanded a higher scale of wages, a uniform eight hour day, check weighmen at each of the mines and recognition of the union. It was the last-named object for which the strike was more particularly waged. The union early scored a partial victory by getting the "wagon mines" to come in under the agreement. The "railroad mines," however, refused to treat with the union, and imported strike breakers and secured workmen from various sources in numbers large enough to keep the mines working at a part or full capacity for the greater part of the time.

The union secured the backing of the national organization, and strike benefits were paid to all union men kept out of work. About two weeks ago, the district headquarters were removed from this city to Denver. This was said, however, to have no bearing upon the local strike situation, the move having been ordered several months ago at the district convention in Denver. Since the removal the strike has been conducted at long range by the officials, although they have made frequent visits to the district.

CRITICALLY ILL.—Mrs. Ella S. Gibson lies critically ill of tuberculosis at her home, 619 South Nevada avenue. Her husband and two little children have abandoned hope of her recovery. Mrs. Gibson came here with [illegible] from Modesto, Cal. She is a member of Modesto circle No. 443, Women of Woodcraft. Mr. Gibson is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

FOREIGN VIEWS ON U. S. FLEET

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fighting ships and they are of vastly more importance.

Expert opinion among naval men is that it will be splendid practice for the fleet. While most navies have worked out such a problem theoretically, it is thought likely the practical carrying out of such a lengthy voyage will reveal many things that ought to be known and bring to light weaknesses if they exist.

"Bold Rooseveltian Stroke."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here. It has occasioned a volume of newspaper comment on the strength and preparedness of the Americans, being described as showing a strong contrast to that of Rojestvensky's squadron on its ill-starred cruise.

The newspapers are unanimous in the conviction of the far-reaching effects of shifting the naval strength of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific waters. The Novoe Vremya does homage to what it terms "a bold Rooseveltian stroke" to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which had been disturbed by the recent war.

"The squadron," said the Novoe Vremya, "will actually serve as the best guarantee of peace by checking the elation of oriental nations."

The Novoe Vremya points out that the cruise cannot fail to profoundly impress the Latin Americans, thereby lending additional weight to the Monroe doctrine.

The Rech fears that the concentration of such immense power on the California shores will vastly increase the responsibility of the federal government, as it is inevitable that it will produce an outburst of warlike sentiment and will feed the flame of race feeling in the Pacific coast states.

RUEF DENIES CONSPIRACY.

Is Charged With Maintaining Disreputable House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Abraham Ruef, indicted jointly with Joseph Dinan, on a charge of conspiracy, pleaded not guilty in Judge Dunne's court this morning. Dinan pleaded not guilty.

The charge to which Ruef and Dinan pleaded not guilty was in relation to the maintaining of the disreputable municipal house at 620 Jackson street.

This is the first time that Ruef has been called on to plead since he pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in the French restaurant cases, upon which ex-Mayor Schmitz was found guilty.

POSSES CHASES BANDITS.

Attempt at Train Robbery Ends in Capture of Outlaw.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made to hold up the west-bound Northern Pacific train 11 miles east of Spokane about 1 a. m. Three men attempted to flag the train but the engineer refused to stop. Harry Draper, with a posse and his bloodhounds hurried to Trent in a special train. A freight train was stopped and three men started to flee from it. One man, D. H. Murphy, was captured by Draper and it is believed one robber was wounded. The bloodhounds followed the men five miles. Under a bridge near Trent the officers found five dynamite bombs, some fuse, a fuse and some safe crackers' appliances.

TILLMAN FOR TEMPERANCE

Wants to Aid Prohibitionists in Local Option States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution instructing the Senate committee on finance to report "whether it is practicable for the national government to discontinue the issuance of permits to retail liquor dealers in states, counties or municipalities where local option prevails, prohibiting the sale of liquors."

Senator Allison suggested that the government merely collected tax on liquor and did not control its [illegible].

Mr. Tillman replied that the govern[ment] in collecting the tax permits the sale of liquor and issues a permit for that purpose. The resolution was adopted.

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about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by all dealers.

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Are Fresh and Pure. 131 N. TEJON.

RECOVER 42 BODIES.

Rescuers at Yolande Mines Work Heroically.

YOLANDE, Ala., Dec. 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight 42 bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Yolande mines, in which an explosion occurred yesterday. Nineteen more are reported in the mines, making a total of 61 victims. All day long the rescue parties have toiled in the mines here against fearful odds. The hot air and smoke from the explosion have made it difficult to get into the lower entrances, and several of the rescue party have been overcome at different times and have had to be brought to the surface for fresh air.

MESSAGES FROM FLEET.

Smooth Sailing for Evans and All Well.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight the De Forest wireless station picked up the battleship fleet and took the following message, presumably from the Connecticut, but the message did not indicate the sending ship:

"At 8 p. m. the fleet is in latitude 33:29 north, longitude 79:09 west. Fair weather and all well."

"8 a. m. The battleship fleet now 90 miles southeast of Hatteras in [illegible] four-column formation, steering south southeast. Gentle northwest winds, smooth seas, warm gulf stream weather."

LUCKY HE FORGOT.

From the New York World.

Fortunate forgetfulness on the part of R. G. Estee, treasurer of the Intercollegiate Track association, saved the funds of the association from an indefinite stay in the vaults of the Knickerbocker Trust company.

Manager J. J. Rowe of the Harvard team sent to Estee last October a check for $4,200, the receipts from the association's annual games held in the Harvard stadium last May, with instructions to deposit the money with the trust company. When the Knickerbocker suspended payments Manager Montgomery of Columbia, knowing that the money was to be deposited with the trust company, called up Estee and asked him about the account.

"I have the check in my pocket," replied Estee. "I forgot to deposit it."

And so the college boys are rejoicing.

FARMER BURNS INJURED.

Thrown by Dwyer of Denver, He Falls on Wrist.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Farmer Burns, the Iowa wrestler, tonight defeated M. J. Dwyer of Denver in two straight falls. The first went 34 minutes and the second eight and one-half minutes. When Dwyer went down in the last fall he fell on his opponent's right hand, so seriously injuring his wrist that he will be forced to give up wrestling for some time. A physician who dressed the wound said it might result in permanent injury.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 17.—A receiver was today appointed for the Red Rock Fuel company. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000 and liabilities $5,000,000. The assets include [illegible] acres of valuable coal lands.

List of Standings in the Race for the Gazette Pony and Runabout

THE COMPLETE LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY DAY UNTIL THE END OF THE RACE—CHRISTMAS EVE. WATCH THE CHANGES EVERY DAY.

[illegible]ARKHILL, EVELYN	27,690	FINLEY, JAMES	4,243
[illegible]EACON, PROCTOR	25,475	DEELUX, NEIL	4,235
[illegible], LOUTHAN	25,135	SODER, SIEGFRIED	4,07[illegible]
[illegible]	22,703	CATRON, JASPER	4,035
[illegible], ALTA	20,345	COCKS, CHARLOTTE	4,[illegible]
[illegible], MARIE	22,190	KIMBALL, NINA	3,970
[illegible]	10,895	VAN HOOK, [illegible]	3,956
[illegible], REGINALD	9,080	[illegible], ROLLAND	403
[illegible]BANK, MYRON	7,7[illegible]	[illegible], ERNEST	235
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[illegible]COY, DARL	4,318	YOUNG, RALPH	10
[illegible], FRANK	4,269		

SUICIDES IN SALOON.

Former Chicago Man Sends Bullet Through Brain.

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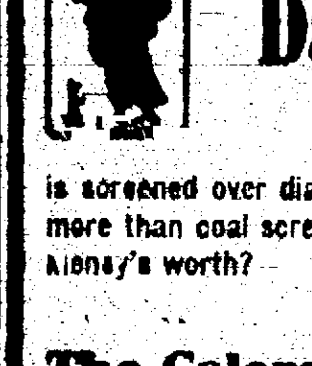

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

SOUTHERN INFLUENCE IN POLITICS.

LESS than a week ago Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia was in New York, and was thus reported in the Sun:

"We are just as loyal to the Government as the people of any other section of the country," he said. "We regard a Southern Democrat as being just as good as any other Democrat and we think that a Southern Democrat should be regarded by the great matter as he has in his head and not by the section in which he lives."

Replying to a question as to what he thought of the national situation, Governor Smith said: "I never saw such a chaotic condition. The more you look at it the more chaotic it seems to be ..."

"Will the South have a Presidential candidate at the Democratic national convention?" Governor Smith was asked.

"No, I don't think so," he answered. "I don't think anyone in the South wishes to be a candidate. But there is a decided tendency in the South toward concerted action, and if the South had a candidate he would have the support of all Southern Democrats. I think that from this time on the ... of the South ... in many ways."

How has "the demand of the South for recognition" been manifested of late? Where is there any evidence that that part of the country, which, for many years has contributed the bulk of the electoral votes received by Democratic candidates for the Presidency, has any real desire or ambition to name a Presidential candidate? This time, if ever, would seem to be a good time for the South to assert itself. Only one Northern candidate was in sight, and the last time he ran he carried not a single distinctively Northern state. The "Solid South" used to be the nucleus of the Democratic electoral vote; during the last two elections, it has been just about the whole of it. The policy of nominating a northern candidate who cannot carry his own precinct, ward, city, county, or state, has been tried several times, and each time with increasingly disastrous results. What was to hinder a new departure this year?

TOO MUCH SECTIONAL FEELING. It seems to us that the only explanation lies in the fact that the sectional consciousness of the South is still very much more acute than that of the North. The South has not quite got over the war yet, and naturally thinks that the North has not, either. For a quarter of a century after the war the Democrats knew that the nomination of a Southern man for President would arouse sectional feeling in the North, and that he could not carry a Northern state. They seem to think it is so yet. Whether there is that feeling still existent in the Northern states in any great degree no one can tell for sure; but we believe it has passed away almost entirely. If the Democrats were to nominate next July either Senator Culberson or Senator Gray, for instance, we believe he would get more Northern votes than Bryan. Whether he would get enough to carry a Northern state we cannot tell—it is doubtful if any Democrat could do that; but if the experiment were tried, it would at least show the country that the Democrats have some courage of their convictions, and that would be new and refreshing.

Governor Smith's talk is four years ahead of time—it might as well be put away in camphor till 1911. The work of the next Democratic convention is marked out in advance already. Bryan will be the nominee and will write the platform, and the Solid South will vote for him as usual, expecting the usual defeat. But such utterances as this of the Governor of Georgia, and that the other day of Senator Daniel of Virginia, indicate that four years hence the South may at last have got ready to take the place in the Democratic party to which it is entitled by the size of its electoral vote, by the character and quality of its best political leaders, and by its new consciousness of being no longer "fatal" in the Northern states.

DO IT—BUT NOT NOW!

IT nobody who was not disposed to look upon the currency situation as serious, it certainly cannot help seeming serious. The financial doctors all agree that something is the matter with the patient—something serious. They all agree that he needs more "elasticity." Later on, perhaps, he will need something else, but elasticity just now. He must not be excited or scared by whatever is used to give him the elasticity. This is the diagnosis. When it comes to proposing the exact remedy, they differ hopelessly.

The latest physician to prescribe is Andrew Carnegie. At the Civic Federation the other day he said that there was nothing plainer in the world than that a proper currency must be based on assets, with a gold reserve. But—there comes that "but" that seems inevitable in all these discussions—"this does not seem to be the proper time to urge so great a change." In other words, his proposition is like that of some Republican leaders on tariff revision—do it—but not now.

After agreeing on all sides at the Civic Federation meeting that some permanent plan must be adopted, but not right away, they all united in voting for a resolution presented by Mr. Isaac N. Seligman, which is most eminently "safe and sane," as follows: "That Congress should after careful consideration pass as speedily as possible consistent with ... and safety, some measure which will ... to our currency ... greater elasticity, so urgently demanded throughout the country." Isn't that delightfully indefinite? What measure? Oh, "some measure" (this reminds one of the "some soft clinging stuff" in which the masculine author dresses his heroine) some measure that will give the needed elasticity as speedily as possible, but only after mature deliberation and certainty of absolute security. Why, certainly, that is easy enough.

"Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" Maybe the patient will get well while they are still squabbling over the medicine to be given him.

The new Southern Society of Colorado will be a welcome addition to the number of organizations that remember in some form the old home from which their members came. We have already an Ohio Society, and a New York Society, and an Iowa Society, and several somewhat similar organizations ... number of members, as it naturally has a larger ... to draw from." Its annual meetings should be feasts of reason and flows of soul, for almost every Southerner is a born orator, and nothing can be more inspiring than his recollections of the Sunny Southland. Loyalty to one's native state and section is no bar to complete loyalty also to one's adopted state. Most of us came here from some other state, and we are not willing to acknowledge that the "native sons" have any superiority in their appreciation of the advantages and opportunities of glorious Colorado.

Rumors keep coming from Manila that the visit of Secretary Taft was not entirely satisfactory to everybody. The anti-Taft and anti-Roosevelt papers are making the most of these rumors, but their ... Of course not everybody was satisfied—there is a large element in the Philippines that is not satisfied with anything but immediate independence, and another element that insists that this country shall set a date for future independence. Both of these Mr. Taft must have disappointed, but he talked sense, and the people of this country did not expect him to do anything else.

WE MUST HAVE AIRSHIPS.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

While the rest of the world has been experimenting with dirigible balloons equipped for war purposes, this country has done but little in that direction. The sooner that our military authorities ... accurate experiments and provide some form of dirigible military balloon the better, otherwise we will drop hopelessly behind other countries in this newest phase of war preparation.

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THE FLEET AND THE PACIFIC.

From the Review of Reviews.

There [illegible] ... United States of America ... into actual conflict with another ... asserting that we are ... of war, and that ... coasts and dependencies are certain to be attacked suddenly and without warning. These same timid souls are finding fault with the President for demonstrating to the world that we are prepared to defend ourselves ... battleship fleet on a cruise which should have been taken long ere this. ... we have a Pacific as well as an Atlantic coast and that the appearance of our warships off the coast of California is a perfectly proper and peaceful occurrence, no more unfriendly to Japan than the maintenance of battleship fleets in the Atlantic ocean by France and Great Britain are unfriendly acts toward the United States. Never for a moment has there been among reasonable responsible people, either in this country or in Japan, any real belief that the dispatch of our fleet to the Pacific ocean is done with anything more than the friendliest of feelings toward our trans-pacific neighbors.

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JUVENILE HABITS.

From the Washington Star.

Many parents never learn to correct the faults and habits of their children without "nagging." Some of them go on the principle that whatever a child does is wrong and must be rebuked. The result is that the lives of many little folks are made miserable through having to travel between a bristle of "don'ts" and "stops."

Science, however, has come to the rescue of the youngsters in at least one line of their torment. A dispatch lately received from Indianapolis reads as follows:

"Prof. A. C. Pohlman of Indiana University read a paper before the Indiana Academy of Science meeting held here today.

"Parents make a mistake when they say 'Johnny, stop looking cross-eyed, or your eyes will grow that way,'" said Prof. Pohlman. "Johnny is doing the best thing possible for his eyes. He is giving them the power of near vision. The practice should be encouraged among children."

Whether any other juvenile eccentricities and idiosyncrasies are capable of similar defense is not at present clear. But Johnny and Susie will unquestionably be very grateful to any good, kind professor of some ology or other who rises in his pedagogic place and declares that children ought to be allowed to grow up just as they feel inclined.

Usually an occasional good-natured and instructive talk with the children of the household on the subject of good manners and sanitary behavior will work all needful reforms. Unless the child is exceptionally obdurate and willful, this sort of correction is more effective than the persistent checking and reproving that obtain in many homes.

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A SOCIAL DEPARTURE.

From the Washington Star.

Boston society is greatly disturbed by information to the effect that a certain young man, well known in the higher circles of the hub, is now at work as a laborer in a woolen mill at Lawrence and that he and his wife, who eloped with him ... living in two furnished rooms of a mill lodging house and eating at a common restaurant where double meal tickets cost $4 a week. It is certainly very shocking. It is contrary to all social precedent. True, this young man has no profession and no special talent. But his father has many kinds of money. Why, then, should he work when he can live otherwise and better?

Possibly the young man likes to work. Maybe he has come to a realization that there is often as much fun in honest work, of a manual kind, as in rushing around in buzz cars and yachts and otherwise trying desperately to kill time. Perhaps he sees that life means a little more than loafing. It is true that this fact appeals to comparatively few intelligences in the higher circles of the effete society of the large American cities, but occasionally a man is found who is willing to adopt the life strenuous rather than the life useless. Maybe in this particular case the young woman who eloped with the young man has certain ideas and ideals of her own that find expression in this simple mode of living.

It is easy to guess that these young people are much happier in their two-room flat and with their four-dollar meal ticket than though they were yawning through the days trying to find something different to do.

"WHITE ELEPHANT."

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Some years ago—and every January brings another—a philanthropist, and a philanthropist in the truest sense of the word!—because he wished (and forcibly and succinctly expressed that wish in a will), that not only those well-to-do, but the very neediest should be recipients of a gift from him; that gift to be materialized as soon as the fitness and fidelity of a board of executors (chosen in the most childlike confidence that such fitness and fidelity should be theirs) could make it expedient to bring such an undertaking to a finality, namely, ...

"Alas! Shame has been the only word ... fit to be placed daily upon the pages of ... such board from its inception to date.

One might have thought that the well-deserved opprobrium and stigma placed on it by a man of integrity and whose disinterestedness was unquestioned, in its recent attempt (among many others) to squeeze the lemon still further in granting exorbitant and illegal fees to so-called expert appraisers, our learned and honest Judge Kerr, would have been enough to make said board hide their heads in the dust, particularly after the lamentable confession of its would-be defender, in which he admitted himself wholly without defense and resorted to the petty expedient of dubbing Judge Kerr's impregnable boulders of law, "legal quibbles," one might have thought that after this some steps might have been taken to make the Stratton home at least a possibility.

But today, half buried among the middle pages of this morning's local daily, comes the news that one of the Stratton estate's always most costly assets ... one that, in the opinion of every ... of sound financial sense, in Colorado should long since have been disposed of as a white elephant of the most pallid and Croesus-like hue, is to have at least $50,000 more expended upon it, so that it may more pleasingly entertain the prospective delegates to the Democratic national convention, to be held in Denver, July 7.

The executors might well be reminded of the clause in Mr. Stratton's will, which provides that if after a certain time the executors have not built and equipped this home, said moneys shall revert to the state for such charitable purposes, etc., etc. But has this clause been garbled so as to allow an indefinite time for them to further delay matters? There is only one word that comes to the lips at thought of said board in view of their actions since their induction, viz., "Shame!"

C. W. SEYMOUR,
[illegible]

Colorado Springs, Dec. 16.

Today's Horoscope

Wednesday, December 18, 1907.

New bravely lay thy hand to every deed—
A happy omen in the stars we read.

The 352d day, moon 13 days old. Jupiter is of benefic aspect with ... At ... Jupiter ... Saturn ... their best.

Commence new undertakings ... however great their magnitude.

A most profitable day for ... merchants of every class ... biggest even on the larger ... this day.

Merchants will find business ... unsuspected directions. Let them reach out into neglected places ... twenty-four hours.

"Quarrels" ... angry words and deed. Little ... direct deeds this day and they will ... on both sides.

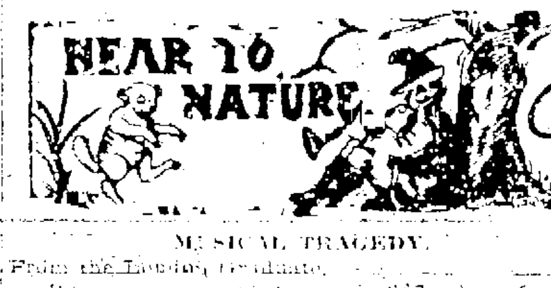
A good day for hiring men either ... of the ... ...

The woman whose birthdate this is will have an important and pleasing experience this ... The young will be courted.

The man whose birthdate this is must ... a business dispute that will lead to ... suit if pressed. His affairs will need close attention, ... employ ... loose ...

The girl born this day will be greatly ... a general favorite. She must be taught to ... flattery.

The boy born this day will be restless ... to anger ... a tendency to ... in youth.



MUSICAL TRAGEDY.

From the London Graduate.

Rooms are provided on the fifth floor for instruction in operatic surgery.

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KANSAS MAN'S LUCK.

From the Alma (Kan.) Enterprise.

Louie Haller got badly kicked by a horse Saturday night. Luckily the second kick missed him or he might not be here.

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THE WIZARD OF BUMBLE BEE RIDGE.

From the Flatwoods (Md.) Hero.

John Fresh of Bumble Bee Ridge entertained quite a crowd of people from Flatwoods on last Sunday evening with his graphophone.

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SERIOUS OMISSION FOR MR. OSBORNE.

Clifton Cor. Johnston (N. C.) Recorder.

Mr. Jesse Osborne is seriously ill. He had a hemorrhage of the stomach a few days ago. And omitted about one gallon of clotted blood at one time.

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"LOOKS GOOD TO MOTHER, TOO."

From the Telluride (Colo.) Journal.

The new manager of the Western Union office got cross-circuited in Denver last night and missed the train. With all due respect to the lady, she can do it again so far as we are personally concerned. The present manager looks good to "we."

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BRING ON THE FOOT-EASE.

From the La Junta Tribune.

Dr. Ritchie of La Junta made his regular weekly visit to this burg Wednesday. The doctor was in Denver last week taking the examination before the state board of dentistry, and while rubbering o'er the city beautiful, worked his pedal extremities overtime in a new pair of shoes, which caused three big blisters to "chafe" at the elevated ... with the result that one of them raised a blister which became infected, and now the doctor is trying to imitate a chicken in cold weather, standing first on one foot and then on the other.

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MYSTERY OF THE MISSING NIGHT GOWN.

From the Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

A man in this town went to bed ahead of his wife and when she got to her room her night gown was missing. She looked every place for it but could not find it. She accused her husband of wearing it, but he denied it so strenuously that she looked elsewhere once more. Finally she noticed that her liege lord was gasping for breath and she rushed to his bedside with a fan to relieve him. When she turned on the light she discovered that he had put on her night gown, and as he weighs 200 and his wife only half as much, she found the cause of his shortness of breath. In two minutes more he would have been strangled for want of room to get his breath.

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Did Monte Cristo Exist?

The Savants of the Continent Are Engaged in a Discussion as to Whether the Count of Monte Cristo Ever Really Lived and Had His Being in This World.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THERE is now in progress between the ... men of letters of England and the savants of the Continent a controversy ... that it ... the most ... The question is whether Monte Cristo, the hero of ... romance ... Dumas ... and whose ... of the great French ... or whether he really lived and had his being as did, undoubtedly, Athos, D'Artagnan, Porthos and ... great ... whom ... have ... laughed.

A Doctor Delgado, a ... learned member of the Royal ... [illegible] ... the Abbe ... Count of Monte Cristo ... the only survivor ... fiction ... old man who educated Dantes ... the key to ... the world ... another instance where truth is stranger than fiction.

Dumas Claimed Originality.

... Dumas ... of the British museum ... himself in defense of the originality of his imagination ... the ... Marseilles, which he had ... was shown ... interest ... This is where Dumas was ... the rock ... where he studied with the Abbe ... the buried treasure, and here he escaped the ... his famous cry, "The world is mine."

Dumas was impressed, but his faith in his own originality was not shaken. When he went home he wrote out the ... the ... with the statement: So the legend grows; as a matter of fact, Dantes and the Abbe Faria have never existed except in the realm of my imagination."

Dr. Delgado, however, tells the story of his countryman, Dr. Jose Custodio de Faria, and one can only say that if Dumas did not know him it was a thousand pities. What a romance he could have woven about the adventurous career, which after many years of oblivion, Dr. Delgado for the first time brings to light!

Story of the Abbe Faria.

The Abbe was born in Portuguese India in 1756. He entered the church, but as preferment was slow in coming, probably because of his conduct, which, to use a mild word, was eccentric, he Faria soon drifted to Paris, where he became ambitious of literary and scientific success. However, when the Revolution came the adventurer listened to the martial music of the drums, and we catch a glimpse of him at the head of a company at the call of the convention.

In 1802 the Abbe, always on the lookout for novelties, went in for magnetism, so much so that he attracted the attention of Chateaubriand, who mentions him in his memoirs. It is stated that at this time the Abbe was so successful in the exercise of magnetic power, and perhaps it should be added, so indelicate in the use of it, that the owner of a certain notable gambling house, where the Abbe was in the habit of dropping in daily for the purpose of filling his pockets, is reported to have offered him ... a ... if he would only abstain from frequenting the tables at ... the Abbe was popular ... or ... throws of fate.

In 1813 the Abbe, still riding on the crest of the wave of success, opened in fashionable salons on the Rue de ... a ... which then, as now, ... to be amused. All the pretty women of Paris, indeed, ... were ... his friends and ... and the newspapers were filled with glowing descriptions of the wonders which the Abbe performed in the intimacy of his private seances.

Actor Overthrows Favorite.

It was at this very moment when the adventurer was gathering a golden harvest and all seemed well that an actor ... and planned his downfall. Potier, the great actor of the day, was looking around for a new play. He heard of the extraordinary people who gathered in the salons of ... and the strange stories which were enacted there. So he disguised himself as a simple gentleman from the country who would learn what the future had in store for him and presented himself at one of the seances. After the preliminary passes, however, and in the midst of the mystery play, which held all the other spectators and participants ... Potier arose and remarked ... tones:

"If you have not magnetized them ... you have, me, ... great shakes."

This ... saying ran like wildfire ... fashionable Paris, and naturally did the Abbe no good. But Potier did not stop here. He had found his play and he presented the Abbe to the outside ... world as the great ... a ... which he took upon himself. All the Abbe's tricks were laid bare and his affectations ridiculed. Paris was convulsed with laughter and the adventurer woke up one morning to find his clientele gone and he himself a ruined man. The papers, then as now, anxious to provoke the sensational, tried to induce the Abbe to retaliate upon his persecutor, but the latter refused to take up the gauntlet.

"Of course," he said proudly, "from my box in the theater I could magnetize this clown and his crew, but my dignity will not allow me to produce the phenomena of science on such a scene or in such company."

However, the fickle world of fashion and the ... of ... first of all, deserted the favorite of yesterday, and soon without resources the Abbe withdrew from public gaze and dragged out his existence as ... young ladies' boarding school.

Here in the loneliness and the leisure of his ... the Abbe wrote a book entitled "Lucid Sleep," which demonstrates conclusively that he was not the vulgar charlatan that Potier represented. Here, it is said by those who have read the very rare volume, the unfortunate man proves himself to be a savant and an acute observer of natural phenomenon far in advance of the scientists of his day and generation.

Some Astonishing Parallels.

Dr. Delgado ... thinks that Dumas, who was an omnivorous reader, consulted this long-forgotten book, and in his description of Balsamo made use of it to a great extent. In proof of this he quotes parallels which are astonishing, though not altogether convincing.

A DUMAS STORY.

From The Atlanta Constitution.

Dumas the elder was rarely spiteful to or about his fellowmen, but one day, when he happened to be in that mood, a friend called to tell him a piece of news. "They have just given M. X. the Legion of Honor," he said. Then he added in a significant tone, "Now, can you imagine why they should have given it to him?"

"Yes," answered the great dramatist ... "They have given it to him because ... without it."

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Standard Sets of Books by well-known authors such as Stevenson, Dickens, Shakespeare, Robert Browning, etc.

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A Whole Department for the Boys and Girls.

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Of paths that through the brambles wend;
A little vine beside the gate,
And love's sweet blooms to lean and wait.
In songs and laughter, light as foam,
To lure the heart of toiling home;
A little meed of bread and meat,
A wedded confidence grown sweet
Through toil and trial of compile years,
Some share of song, some share of tears.
Some faith, some hope, some lifting up
Of beauty in love's brimming cup;
A roof, a meal, sweet dreams and rest;
A ... of ... a breast!

—Baltimore Sun.

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Has been admired more than any other showing of former years. Do you know that men appreciate neckwear from a man's store so much more than that from the department store?

There are many new effects and colors in our showing. The new browns and tans which are so popular just now are very conspicuous in one line.

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Buy the very newest and richest effects.

Men's Dress Suit Protectors $1.50 to $3.50

All silk. In Barathea or Peau-De-Soie weave, all silk lined and put up one in a box.

STORES TO BE OPEN TONIGHT

Shoppers Will Be Given Opportunity to Make Their Purchases After Supper.

For the first time this season under the holiday schedule many of the stores will remain open tonight until 9 o'clock, a plan that will be in effect until and including Christmas eve. Hundreds of shoppers, especially those employed during the day, will take advantage of the opportunity to shop during the evening.

Merchants declare that Christmas trade is heavier this year than ever before, indicating prosperous conditions in Colorado Springs.

VAN E. ROUSE SELLS OUT.

Disposes of Book Store to J. E. Adamson of Holly.

Van E. Rouse has sold his book and stationery establishment at 9 South Tejon street to J. E. Adamson, of Holly, who will take charge January 20. The purchase price has not been made public.

Mr. Rouse has not made his plans for the future but will remain in Colorado Springs. He has been engaged in the book and stationery business since 1895.

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This is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

At Colorado Springs Floral company's branch store you will find Xmas trees and all Xmas decorations.

Hext's music store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Just a few bargains in Wall Paper at the Hedrick-Duncan W. P. & P. Co., 212 North Tejon street.

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AWARDED BIG DAMAGES

E. F. WOESTMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST RIO GRANDE.

Jury Sustains Contention That Ice Houses Were Burned by Spark From Engine.

Damages in the sum of $6,999 were awarded to E. F. Woestman in his suit against the Denver and Rio Grande railroad by the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the jury in the district court. The attorneys for the railroad were given 15 days in which to file a motion for a retrial.

The decision closed one of the most bitterly contested cases that has been fought out in the district court for several years. The case has been on trial since Monday, December 9, and every step has been the occasion for a struggle between the opposing attorneys.

The suit arose over the burning of Woestman's ice houses at Monument August 19, 1906. He claimed that the fire was started by sparks from a northbound engine on the D. & R. G. railroad which passed the ice houses shortly before the flames were discovered. On these grounds he brought suit for $10,000 damages. Kinney and Kinsley were his attorneys.

The verdict for $6,999 is the result of careful figuring on the part of the jurymen. The railroad asked that the damages be itemized, a special value being placed on the ice houses, the ice, the sawdust, ice elevator, engine house, etc. The sum of the various estimates reached just $6,999.

JOHN L. LANDIS DIES.

Found Dead in His Room at Manitou Yesterday Morning.

An aged prospector and Colorado pioneer, John L. Landis, a first cousin of Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, who recently achieved fame by imposing a fine of $29,240,000 on the Standard Oil company, was found dead in a Manitou rooming house yesterday morning. Landis, a frequent visitor in Manitou, had been living in a room near the postoffice for the last two months. His body was found on the floor, and it is thought that he had fallen from a lounge near the window. Death was due to Bright's disease. Coroner D. F. Law has notified a sister, Mrs. Scott Cass of Buffalo Hart, Ill., and is awaiting a reply before making the funeral arrangements.

Landis was 70 years of age, and came to Colorado in a prairie schooner in 1857, settling near Georgetown, where he took up several mining claims. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this part of the country.

WINS ON A COLD BLUFF.

Poker Game in Two Scenes Pictured on Calendar.

A poker game in two scenes, "A Cold Bluff," and "A Waterloo," forms the topic of one of the most unique and attractive calendars ever seen in this city now being circulated by Charles T. Fertig to his patrons in the real estate and insurance line. The parties in the game are a Newfoundland dog, an English bull, a mastiff, a collie and a Great Dane. The jackpot is heavy. The Newfoundland holds a pair of deuces and an exceedingly calm and confident expression. He raises to the extent of his pile of chips, which is quite lofty, and maintains his calm expression in reply to the varied expressions of his friends. The bull lays down two pair, aces and fives, the Great Dane does likewise with a pair of tens, the mastiff lays down with aces and kings and the collie throws away a full house. The next picture shows the Newfoundland raking in the pot with a bland smile and the expressions on the faces of all the others are appropriate to the occasion. He held nothing, but his bluff won.

JOURNALS CONSOLIDATED.

Former Springs Men to Publish Mining Science.

The Mining Report ... of Denver, two of the oldest and best known western mining magazines, have been consolidated and will be issued weekly in the future under the name of Mining Science. E. G. Reinert and N. A. Reinert of the Reinert Publishing company, and Claude Ruby and W. S. Tarbell of the Mining Investor, all former Colorado Springs men, are the principal owners of the new publication, which makes its first appearance this week. George J. Bancroft is editor of Mining Science, and with him are associated H. J. Baron and W. H. Graves. L. A. Reinert is business manager and E. H. Randell has charge of the advertising department.

EAST SIDE FIRE STATION.

Baty Already at Work Arranging for Equipment.

According to present plans of Fire Chief E. E. Baty, provisions for the new east side fire station are to be made by the moving of the nation hose house, a frame structure, several blocks to the north. The site is not yet ... definitely ... an addition will be built ... for apparatus and ... will ... ability of a combination hose and chemical truck.

WOMEN WILL HUSTLE

TO HELP SECURE $50,000 FOR COLORADO COLLEGE.

Conference at Home of Mrs. P. B. Stewart Tomorrow Afternoon—All Interested Are Invited.

Colorado Springs women have interested themselves in the movement to secure $50,000 for Colorado College by January 1. A conference will be held at the home of Mrs. P. B. Stewart, 1228 Wood avenue, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of consulting in regard to the present crisis.

The work which the college is doing for young women will be especially considered, the purpose of the meeting being to acquaint those present with the nature and extent of the work and needs of the institution. All the women in the city interested in Colorado College are invited to attend the conference. A voluntary committee, consisting of Mrs. Mary G. Slocum, Mrs. Sarah Frances Stewart and Miss Elsie Palmer, has taken charge of the affair.

COURT DENIES HER PETITION

Mrs. Tucker Fails in Effort to Have Earl Tucker Removed As Administrator.

Mrs. Emma Tucker, widow of the late J. T. Tucker, the Colorado Springs and Denver restaurateur, was defeated yesterday in her legal battle for control of the estate. In the county court her petition for the removal of Earl Tucker as administrator was denied by Judge Kerr. She was given 10 days in which to file a motion for a rehearing of the case, which had been argued at great length and in all of its phases before the court.

In the case Mrs. Tucker, the widow, was lined up against the six children, all of whom stood together in the fight. The children are Earl and Benjamin of this city; Austin and Ethel of Denver, Clifford of Spokane, Wash., and Elbert of Texas. Mrs. Tucker, who is the second wife of J. T. Tucker, in her petition charged that the children were conspiring to defraud her of her just share of the estate, and upon these grounds she requested the removal of Earl Tucker as administrator. The children were represented by L. W. Cunningham.

Personal Mention

Miss Celia Tunis and Mr. J. M. Harden leave this afternoon for Chicago for a three weeks' visit.

Judge Murat Masterson has returned from a five weeks' trip through Nevada, where he visited the various mining camps.

Mrs. G. W. Trimble has gone to Denver and Kansas City, and after a visit with friends will return to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Pueblo attended the D. A. R. meeting, and while here was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Marbourg, 812 North Cascade avenue.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, 1815 North Tejon street, leaves in a few days for Texas and will spend a month or two with her mother, Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. A. V. Hunter of Leadville arrives today and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. McFerrin, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Price, for a few days.

J. W. Valliers of Omaha is in Colorado Springs. He is the eastern representative of a number of land companies which are interested in Colorado lands, and he is collecting statistics on agricultural products, prices of land and irrigational projects.

Beginning Monday morning, December 16, the Acacia hotel will be conducted on both American and European plans.

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WILL ASK EXTENSION

COMPANY IS UNABLE TO BEGIN WORK BY DECEMBER 22.

If Manitou Council Will Grant More Time, Line Will Be Completed by Summer.

At the next meeting of the town council of Manitou on Tuesday, January 7, Attorney C. W. Dolph will appear in behalf of the Manitou & Interurban Railway company to secure an extension of the time within which the company is required to begin construction work. According to the franchise, granted December 22, 1906, the company must begin its construction within one year. This has been found impossible, but the promoters are willing to promise the completion of the line, together with the Manitou & Crystal Park railway, in time for the coming tourist season if granted an extension of six months. It is thought that the council will be willing to make the concession.

Mr. Dolph yesterday received a letter from C. W. Dotterer, the New York promoter of the Manitou-Crystal Park scenic line and summer hotel project, in which he stated that he had succeeded in interesting New York capitalists in the project to the extent that they are willing to back it. By starting work in the spring he believes that the road will be in operation by June.

EL PASO CLUB BALL DATE SET

Will Be Held on Evening of February 21—Directors Are Now Perfecting Plans.

The annual ball of the El Paso club, one of the leading social affairs of the season, which is always attended by many prominent society people from Denver and other points, will be held at the club Friday evening, February 21. Preliminary plans for the event were arranged by the board of directors at a meeting last Monday night.

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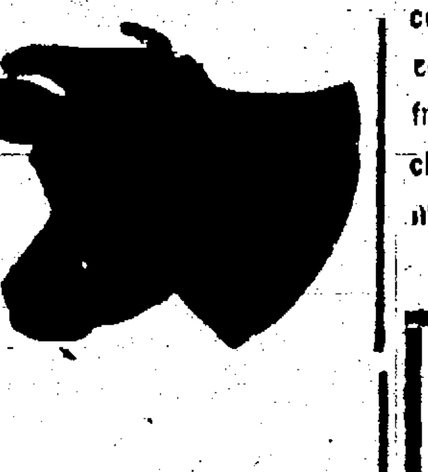

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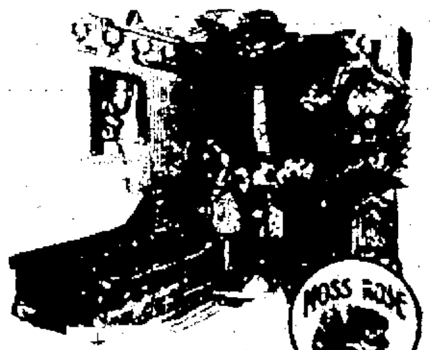

while for the living room there are Couches, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Music Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Rugs, Curtains, Etc.

THE BEDROOMS

Suggets Good Beds, Pillows, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Shirt Waist Boxes, Mattresses, Box Couches, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Etc. Pictures, Lace Curtains, Etc.

For the Library we are showing Library Tables, Pedestals, Bookcases, Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers, Couches, Magazine Racks, Mission Tables, Lamps, Pictures, Draperies, and then the half is not told. Let us show you our stock.

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DR. EDWARD A. STEINER.

"On the Trail of the Immigrant," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Edward A. Steiner, the eminent sociologist, in the fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, December 26.

Dr. Steiner, who is professor of sociology at Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa, is an author of eminence as well as lecturer. He has written a book bearing the title given his lecture and dealing with the same problems.

AFTER SUPPER SALE

TONIGHT, 7 to 9 P. M.

A rare opportunity to buy Xmas gifts at a big saving, every item a bargain. Read on.

XMAS NECKWEAR—Ladies' and Gent's Neckwear put up one in a fancy holly box, 65c and 75c values. Tonight, After Supper........ **50c**

TEDDY BEARS—9-inch Teddy Bears, in white and cinnamon, on sale tonight. After Supper........ **50c**

BRUSH AND COMB SETS—Gold and silver Brush and Comb sets, in neat box, regular price $2.75 and $3.00; on sale tonight, After Supper........ **2.19**

HDKF. HAND BAG—Children's novelty hand bag with 3 handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Tonight, After Supper........ **19c**

NOVELTY HDKF. BOXES—Telephones, Suit Cases, Pianos, Dressers, Santa Claus in Chimney, all contain 6 handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Tonight, After Supper........ **42c**

PUFF BOXES—Imitation cut glass Puff Boxes, with gold or silver covers, regular price 50c. Tonight, After Supper........ **39c**

MILITARY BRUSHES—Gent's Military Brushes, mounted with sterling silver, regular price $1.50. Tonight, After Supper, set........ **1.19**

FANCY PIN CUSHIONS—Ready-made Pin Cushions, trimmed with lace and ribbon, regular price 65c; on sale 48c, 35c ones on sale tonight, After Supper........ **25c**

BOX STATIONERY—Finest quality linen stationery, put up in fancy holly box, regular price 65c. After Supper tonight........ **48c**

FUR BOAS—Black Coney Fur Boa, worth $1.50. Tonight, After Supper (one to a customer)........ **49c**

CHILD'S SET DISHES—Children's set of fancy dishes of seven pieces, regular price 50c. After Supper........ **35c**

CHINA VASE—Warwick China Vase, 12 inches high, regular price $1.25. Tonight, After Supper........ **98c**

TOY ROCKERS—Children's wooden toy chairs and rockers, regular price 15c. Tonight, After Supper........ **9c**

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS.

PELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

INVENTS SAFETY DEVICE.

May Be Used on Street Cars in Colorado Springs.

An invention which promises to be applicable on street cars in avoiding accidents and assisting passengers to get on and off safely has been patented by Herman Weber, president of the Weber Carriage company of this city. The device is now being examined by the officials of the Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company with a view of having it installed on the cars here if it meets with their approval.

The object of the invention is to prevent accidents to passengers, reduce collisions and in a measure to insure the company against damage suits. The machine, which is very small and compact, is attached to the truck and by it a red light at each end of the car and white lights at the steps are turned on immediately when the car stops running and shut off as soon as the car starts. This lights up the steps so plainly that not only is it easier for the passenger at night to get off the car, but the danger of tripping and falling is reduced to a minimum. The red lights at the ends appear only when the car is standing still and serve as a warning to other vehicles and foot passengers on the street. They are not, however, intended to replace the usual headlights.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

Suit was filed in the district court yesterday by Mrs. A. Albertine Yale against Arthur E. Yale for maintenance for herself and child. Mr. and Mrs. Yale were divorced some time ago.

Mrs. Lucy Ashworth has secured a divorce in Denver from Raymond Ashworth of this city on the grounds of nonsupport.

Charles Lorwidon, a teamster, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday on the charge of [illegible].

The Rev. A. H. Sheldon of Salem, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was released yesterday by Justice Riley under bond of $[illegible], to appear for a hearing Friday morning.

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Colorado City News

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting Friday afternoon.

L. J. Riley of Decatur, Iowa, has moved to this city and will live at 312 North Tenth street.

Mrs. J. R. Thrasher will leave soon for Missouri where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frye have returned from the Pacific coast where they have been spending a two weeks' honeymoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the church.

R. T. Dunaway, formerly general agent of the Colorado Midland railroad in Colorado Springs and Aberdeen, is in the city visiting friends.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Coal to burn. Coal that will burn. [illegible] M. Sherman.

If there is nothing heavenly here there is no heaven there.

There is no vital power in a religion you can pigeonhole into one day of the week.

IT MEANS GOOD LUCK

SOUVENIR HORSESHOE FOR ALL WHO WORK HARD.

Race for King and His Trap Is Close and Exciting—Only Six More Days Left.

Children, have you seen the little nickel-plated horseshoes that have been made especially for King? They are here, and to every one of the little workers in The Gazette race for the pony and runabout whose points on Friday night of the week total 2,500 or more, one of these neat little souvenirs will be awarded.

This horseshoe is a sign of good luck. One of the children who receives a horseshoe will most likely be the winner of the pony that fits the shoe. That, of course, will all depend upon the way the final count stands, but from the present indications there is going to be some of the liveliest hustling ever done between now and Christmas eve.

Race Is Very Close.

Right now there are six boys and girls so closely bunched that a couple of subscriptions paid a year in advance would just about put the sixth in first place. That is pretty close, you know, and it only goes to show that the boy or girl who has a "sprint" at the finish is likely to win. The contest has narrowed down, and now it is a neck-and-neck race. It is not likely that the winner of the pony and cart will have more than a very few votes to spare. Perhaps one or two subscriptions, or even a few coupons more or less may turn the tide.

So now is the time to put in your hardest efforts. The Gazette knows how hard all of the little workers have been laboring, and how hard their friends have been working for them. There is now just one week, six days, not counting Sunday—left for work. The race will be decided Christmas eve, and some child who has been working hard since the first of November will receive as a Christmas present King and his natty little runabout. By the way, King is being driven around the streets almost every day, and of course you have seen him. Isn't he the cutest little pony you ever did see?

Those in the Lead.

At present, according to the standings printed on another page, Louthan Smith, Proctor Deacon, Kathel Pierce, Marie Thaete, Evelyn Parkhill and Alta Kizer are in the first division—that is, they have passed the 20,000 mark, and are in the lead.

Another thing, did you notice the announcement that all subscriptions turned in this week up to Friday night, when the horseshoes are to be awarded, count an extra value? It is worth while to get particularly busy before Friday night and thus secure the extra votes. The schedule that holds good up until 10 o'clock Friday night, for new subscriptions paid in advance is:

One year	2,500 points
Six months	1,000 points
Three months	500 points
One month	125 points

The race is nearly over. So hurry, children. Put in your hardest and best efforts during the coming week. No votes or subscriptions to apply in the contest will be accepted after 10 o'clock next Tuesday evening—Christmas eve.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts, then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

Just a few gallons of the famous B. P. S. paint left at the Hedrick-Duncan W. P. & P. Co., 212 North Tejon street.

Favorite Evening Denver Train

Leaves 6:15 p. m., via Rio Grande. Dining car service, a la carte.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Miss Eliza Downs will be held from the Grace Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Harry Rutgers Rönnen will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Societies and Clubs

A meeting of the East Side W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the Battle Creek sanitarium on North Cascade avenue. A program will be given.

A number of candidates will be adopted and several others will receive the warrior's and chief's degrees and the regular [illegible] of Cheyenne tribe No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men, to be held this evening. All members are asked to be at the wigwam sharply at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting this year as the next regular meeting falls on Christmas evening and has been postponed.

The Monday Progress club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will discuss Whittier.

At the Perkins hall tomorrow afternoon Mrs. George Perry's pupils will give a piano recital. The program will be given by Mesdames Hollinger, Anderson, Mathews and the Misses Brown, McCall, Armagh, Cobb, Oswald, Edwards, Woodsmith, Morris, Bergere, Randolph, Seymour, Hoke and Tuck.

The [illegible] and literature department of the Woman's club will meet at the San Luis school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox will speak on "The True Spirit of Christmas Giving" at the Lowell school Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock before the Lowell Improvement league.

Colorado Springs chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons installed the following officers last night: Maurice F. Burrell, high priest; Andrew J. Lawton, king; William B. McCune, scribe; L. A. Puffer, treasurer; Eugene S. Cohen, secretary; Charles H. Dudley, captain of the host; Alfred D. Jenkins, principal sojourner; Fred A. Pine, royal arch captain; Thomas R. Arnot, master of the third veil; Joseph G. Dern, master of the second veil; George C. Holden, master of the first veil; Ernest M. Lotz, sentinel.

The regular session of Myrtle lodge No. 34, K. of P., will be held this evening.

English sheep are sometimes fattened on snails.

The number of persons to the square mile in this country is 17, while in England it is 480.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in *any condition of the system*.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription [illegible]

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

MUST STOP BOYCOTT

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR GETS BLACK EYE.

Justice Gould Holds That Union Tactics Against Buck Stove Company Constitute Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Of far reaching importance to labor and business interests throughout the country was the decision announced today by Justice Gould of the equity court of the District of Columbia, enjoining the American Federation of Labor with its membership of 2,000,000 or more from boycotting the Buck Stove and Range company's name in "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists and the decision arraigns the action of the federation as an illegal conspiracy.

Tomorrow there will be an argument before Judge Gould over a proposition of counsel for the federation that the court's order putting the injunction decision into effect until, in express terms, by application to the District of Columbia. Counsel for the plaintiff company will oppose this.

The injunction granted today while of a temporary character, was allowed in a decision in which Judge Gould exhaustively reviewed the case, made copious citations of authorities quoted precedents as to boycott definitions and said there was no room for argument as to the conspiracy alleged being established. The question of a permanent injunction will come up probably next spring and whichever side wins in the final settlement, the case, it is believed will be appealed to the supreme court.

Judge Gould pointed out from the bench today that he had not in his decision taken up the question of inhibition of the boycott under the Sherman antitrust or the interstate commerce act.

Attorney J. H. Ralston of counsel for the federation, said tonight that he had no opinion to express regarding the decision, that the injunction was a temporary one and that, insofar as the Sherman law or the interstate commerce law, which question had been raised in the proceedings was concerned, he regarded the decision, as affecting that phase of the case, a victory for the defense.

Former Assistant Attorney General Beck, for the prosecution, regarded the decision as a sweeping victory for the opponents of the boycott.

Judge Gould also handed down two opinions granting permanent injunctions in the case of Vander against the Bakers and Confectioners union, and Lawton against the International Carriage and Wagon workers, two local cases, which the court decided along the same lines as the Buck Stove case.

He cannot pray for himself who prays only for himself.

German officers say that London could be taken in 36 hours.

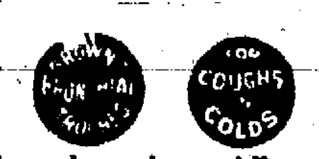
MINING MAN RELEASED

T. N. McCauley Arrested in Los Angeles Is Set Free.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Thomas N. McCauley, engaged in several mining ventures in the west and formerly a business man of New York city, who was arrested in this city by the Pinkerton detectives two weeks ago, on charges from New York, has been released, the district attorney failing to find that he was wanted in New York. Mr. McCauley has been under bond for $15,000 since his arrest. The local authorities did not find that there was any indictment or complaint against Mr. McCauley in New York.

Great Britain owns more land in North America than the United States.

Fish live in the ocean at a depth of 18,000 feet.



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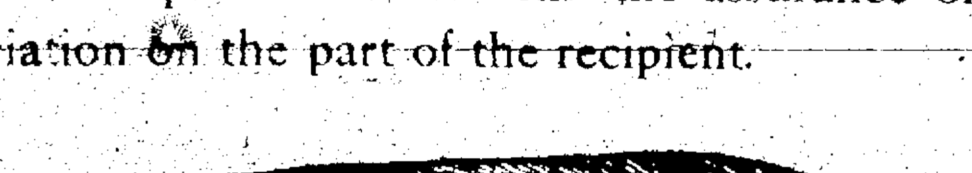

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ORGANIZE COMMITTEES

MANY CHANGES IN SENATE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Guggenheim Will Preside Over Committee on Expenditures in Navy. Borah Also a Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] ... Senator Briggs ... expenditures in the ... department; Senator Brown has expenditures in the ... department.

Senator Carter of Montana ... the committee on ... Senator Fulton of Oregon ... The committee on pensions ... Burkett of Nebraska ... Senator Curtis of Kansas ... Burkett and La Follette ...

SIMON GUGGENHEIM.

Senator From Colorado Who Has Been Made Chairman of Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

... mittee on claims, and Senator Borah and Guggenheim take membership. The vacancy on District of Columbia goes to Senator Carter of Montana ... Gamble and Guggenheim ... the Senate, and Senator ...

New Senators Recognized.

New senators have committee assignments as follows:

Borah, ... expenditures in navy department, irrigation, ... of the United States.

Bourne, coast defenses, expenditures in department of justice, postoffices and post roads, public health and national quarantine, railroads.

Dixon, expenditures in interior department, Indian depredations, standards, weights and measures, Indian affairs, public lands.

Guggenheim, audit and control of contingent expenses of senate, census, claims, manufactures, Pacific railroads, university of the United States.

Chairmen of Committees.

The chairmanships of the Republican committees of the senate now stand as follows:

Agriculture and forestry, Proctor; appropriations, Allison; contingent expenses of the senate, Kean; Canadian relations, ... census, ... civil service and retrenchment, Perkins; claims, Fulton; coast and insular survey, Piles; coast defenses, Nixon; commerce, Frye; Cuban relations, Burnham; District of Columbia, Gallinger; education and labor, Dolliver; enrolled bills, Hopkins; examination of the several branches of the civil service, Dixon; finance, Aldrich; fisheries, Bourne; foreign relations, Cullom; forest reserves, Frandee; geological survey, Flint; immigration, Dillingham; Indian depredations, Curtis; interoceanic canals, Kittredge; interstate commerce, Elkins; irrigation, Ankeny; judiciary, Clark of Wyoming; library, Wetmore; manufactures, Heyburn; military affairs, Warren; mines and mining, Dick; Mississippi river and tributaries, Nelson; naval affairs, Hale; executive departments, Carter; Pacific islands and Porto Rico, Foraker; Pacific railroads, Burkett; patents, Smoot; pensions, McCumber; Philippines, Lodge; postoffices and post roads, Penrose; printing, Platt; privileges and elections, Burrows; public lands and grounds, Scott; public lands, Hansbrough; railroads, Bulkely; revision of laws, Depew; rules, Knox; territories, Beveridge; transportation routes, Gamble; University of ... [illegible] ... treasury department, Briggs; industrial expositions, Warner; Potomac river front, La Follette; trespassers upon Indian lands, Sutherland; national banks, Smith; standards, weights and measures, Borah; expenditures in the ... department, Depew; expenditures in the department of ... ties, Brown; expenditures in the ... department, Guggenheim; expenditures in the interior department, Richardson; expenditures in the department of ... [illegible]

After the caucus adjourned and the senate convened Senator Hale offered a resolution for the reorganization of the senate committees and the committees were appointed in accordance with the caucus action of the two parties.

The Democratic Assignments.

The Democratic assignments were made as they were outlined last night. Democratic senators were awarded chairmanships as follows:

Corporations in the District of Columbia, Mallory; ... bills, ... woman's suffrage, ... in the executive department ... private land claims ... [illegible] ... mixed tribes, Tillman; transportation and sale of meat products, McEnery.

Committee assignments of the new Democratic senators include the following: Gore, Canadian relations, immigration, irrigation, mines and mining, Pacific railroads, ... and elections, transportation routes to the seaboard, expenditures in department of agriculture. Owen, civil service and retrenchment, Indian affairs, Indian depredations, Mississippi river and its tributaries, Pacific islands and Porto Rico, postoffices and post roads, public lands, territories.

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All $35.00 Raincoats and Overcoats	$26.50
All $30.00 Raincoats and Overcoats	$22.50
All $27.50 Raincoats and Overcoats	$21.00
All $25.00 Raincoats and Overcoats	$19.00
All $22.50 Raincoats and Overcoats	$17.00
All $20.00 Raincoats and Overcoats	$15.00
All $18.00 Raincoats and Overcoats	$14.00
All $16.50 Raincoats and Overcoats	$12.50
All $15.00 Raincoats and Overcoats	$11.00
All $12.50 Raincoats and Overcoats	$9.75

All our Men's Odd Trousers (except corduroys) this sale

20 Per Cent Off

All $7.50 trousers cut to	$6.00
All $7.00 trousers cut to	$5.60
All $6.50 trousers cut to	$5.20
All $6.00 trousers cut to	$4.80
All $5.50 trousers cut to	$4.40
All $5.00 trousers cut to	$4.00
All $4.75 trousers cut to	$3.60
All $4.00 trousers cut to	$3.20
All $3.50 trousers cut to	$2.80
All $3.00 trousers cut to	$2.40
All $2.50 trousers cut to	$2.00

Big Cut in Our Men's Suit Dept.

All ... Suits cut to	$24.00
All ... Suits cut to	$22.00
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All ... Suits cut to	$17.50
All ... Suits cut to	$16.00
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All our $15.00 Suits cut to	$12.00

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot Men's Suits, small lots, $12.50, $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50 lines, only one to three suits of a kind; small lots big values ... $9.75

EXTRA SPECIAL—Small sizes in Men's Suits, 32, 33, 35, 36 only; no larger; every suit must be sold; worth $12.50 to $15.00 ... $7.50

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot Men's Coats and Vests, mostly 34, 35 and 36, in plain black and blues and mixed colors. Price for Coat and Vest ... Half Price of Suit

EXTRA SPECIAL—20 Young Men's and Men's Top Coats, in small sizes only, 33, 34, 35 and 36. ... sold at $10.00 and $12.50. Sale Price ... $4.75

Big Reductions in Our Boys' Clothing Department

We Must Have Room in This Department. Boys' Clothing Goes at This Sale Cheaper Than Ever Before This Season.

We have too many Boys' and Children's Overcoats. We must sell 200 of them during this sale. This price reduction will do it. Come quick and get the best. We have lots of them but these prices will make them go.

All our Boys' $12.50 Overcoats	$12.00
All our Boys' $10.00 Overcoats	$7.00
All our Boys' $8.50 Overcoats	$5.75
All our Boys' $6.50 Overcoats	$4.50
All our Boys' $6.00 Overcoats	$4.00
All our Boys' $5.50 Overcoats	$5.00
All our Boys' $5.50 Overcoats	$3.75
All our Boys' $5.00 Overcoats	$3.50
All our Boys' ... Overcoats	$3.25
All our Boys' $4.00 Overcoats	$2.95
All our Boys' $3.50 Overcoats	$2.65
All our Boys' $3.00 Overcoats	$2.25

20 per cent off all our Boys' and Children's Suits. The best line of Boys' and Children's Clothing shown in this town. All the new, up-to-date novelties in little men's clothing, $2.50 to $8.50. For the big boys, $6.00 to $20.00. They all go ... 20 per cent off.

All our $1.50 Knee Pants	$1.10
All our $1.25 Knee Pants	$1.00
All our $1.00 Knee Pants	70c
All our 85c and 75c Knee Pants	59c

EXTRA SPECIAL—200 pairs Boys' 75c Knee Pants, all sizes, 4 to 14. Sale Price ... 25c

18 dozen Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings, equal to most 25c grades. Sale price ... 15c; 2 pair 25c

Boys' good wool Sweaters and Sweater coats ... 75c to $2.50

Big Values in Shirts, Underwear and Sweaters

20 per cent off all our Sweater Coats. All the new combinations in gray, blue, cream and black. They all go 20 per cent off.

... dozen Men's and Boys' $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 fancy Sweaters, sizes 34 to 42. Sale price $1.65

Over 25 styles of Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear, all-wool, mixed wool and cotton, worsted, fleece-lined, cotton ribbed, priced from 40c to $2.50. Union Suits, $1.00 to $6.00.

We have some small lines of Underwear in broken sizes which we will close out AT COST.

25 styles of good, warm, woolen Hosiery, 20c to 50c.

20 per cent off all Men's Fancy Vests—over 50 styles to select from.

We advise all our customers to make their purchases early, as later on there will be many sizes and colors missing. By making your purchases early you will be better satisfied.

ONLY FOUR DOZEN LEFT. One lot Men's and Boys' all-wool Sweaters, in stripes, worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, all sizes, 34 to 42. You will have to hurry. 10 days' sale, $1.65.

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IS CONVICTED OF PERJURY

William R. Coyne, Tammany Man, Has Memory Refreshed by Prison Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. [illegible]—Charged with perjury because he could not remember, when questioned by the grand jury concerning alleged boodling in the house of delegates, William R. Coyne, once a member of Tammany Hall and prominent in local politics, tonight was convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years in prison.

Coyne stated that he forgot, when asked by the grand jury to testify concerning an alleged offer of $1,000 made by him to secure legislation, and in the trial ending tonight, the charge of perjury was sustained, after Judge Williams ruled out testimony offered by the defense to the effect that Coyne injured his head by falling down a stairway in New York in 1906 and his memory has since been impaired. Depositions by New York physicians were read tending to show Coyne's memory had been affected by his fall, but this and other testimony was stricken from the record on Circuit Attorney Sager's motion, which was based on the assertion that the testimony did not cover the period which Coyne testified and that it did not show that he was insane in the legal sense or unable to distinguish right from wrong.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST PETTIBONE

Bomb Thrown at Peabody and Letter to Orchard Are Produced.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. [illegible]—The prosecution in the Pettibone case today traced the Peabody bomb from the time Harry Orchard said he and Jack Simpkins threw it in a creek at Wallace to its appearance in the court room here at the Haywood trial. Corroborative evidence was introduced on the testimony of Orchard in regard to the Vindicator mine explosion and the state proved that the registered letter and telegraphic money order received by Orchard while at San Francisco were sent by Pettibone, facts admitted by the defense.

Judge Wood made it plain this morning that he would not permit the introduction of evidence in regard to the labor troubles in Colorado which was admitted at the trial of Haywood, and then stricken from the record because it was held by the court the defense had failed to establish its counter-conspiracy claim.

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Boise today and sat with the attorneys at this forenoon's session of court. He will take the stand as a witness for the defense.

[illegible]—Edward Mosiahn, proprietor of the South End Pharmacy, is still very ill at his home ... [illegible] ... his condition during the last week. While in Denver to meet his wife on her return from the east on Thursday, November 28, Mr. Mosiahn was stricken with paralysis, which affected his entire right side.

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REFORMS IN BANKING

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY HUGHES MAKES REPORT.

Would Have More Rigid State Supervision—Prohibit Financiers From Pyramiding Institutions

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The committee of bankers appointed by Governor Hughes during the monetary panic to recommend modifications of the New York banking laws, reported to the governor today measures which would tend to prevent the development of such panic.

The report in general expressed the view that the New York state banks should maintain the same cash reserve as national banks, namely 25 per cent, and that trust companies should maintain also a [illegible] per cent reserve, not necessarily all in cash in their own vaults. A strong protest is made against the practice of promoters obtaining control of a chain of banks to further their own financial schemes. The report says that as New York city is the financial and commercial center of this continent, her cash bank reserves must not be permitted to become impaired.

Should Have Veto Power

The committee recommends that the state superintendent of banks be empowered to veto the establishment of a bank or a trust company or a branch thereof for the purchase of the control of one banking institution by another.

The committee believes that banks in New York city should not hereafter be permitted to have branches unless they possess a capital of $500,000 and that the banks and trust companies should be required to furnish an additional $100,000 capital for each branch opened. [illegible]

Prevent Private Loans

[illegible] investment and loans [illegible] [illegible] penalize the [illegible]

[illegible] collateral for loans [illegible]

Avoid Doubtful Ventures

[illegible]

REDSKINS ARE ROBBED

WHITE MEN DEAL FRAUDULENTLY WITH KICKAPOOS.

Their Conduct in Securing Valuable Lands Criminal and Brutal in Extreme Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—Senators Teller, Curtis and LaFollette, composing the committee which was authorized to investigate the affairs of the Kickapoo Indians, [illegible] submitted to the Senate a report giving the names of several persons who are alleged to have dealt fraudulently with the Kickapoos who emigrated to Mexico and who disposed of their lands at Shawnee, Okla. [illegible] Chapman-Grimes-Connell [illegible] that their conduct in securing the valuable lands owned by the Mexican Kickapoo Indians was criminal and brutal in the extreme. It is recommended that special attorneys shall be appointed who shall act under the direction of the department of justice in entering suits to set aside all deeds to the Kickapoo lands.

The [illegible] mentioned in the report appear to be very hard to deal with in the opinion of the committee for the reason that most of them were committed in Mexico. Concerning the doing of the Chapman-Grimes-Connell people the report says: "Outrages were shamelessly perpetrated by them and their conduct has never been equaled in the history of any dealings to secure land from the American Indian. [illegible] none of the Indians were willfully and deliberately forged [illegible] the deeds claimed to have been taken in Mexico. [illegible] three instances are sufficient to show to what extreme they went. They had all the leading men [illegible] of the tribe or head men of the tribes arrested and thrown into jail. They then took a large number of Indians [illegible] and under [illegible] the [illegible] the Muscogee where they urged the Indians to sell their lands which the Indians declined to do, telling them invariably that they did not desire to sell their land and under no circumstances would they sign any papers, yet these people claim to have deeds executed [illegible] Indians. The Indians all say that they did not sign and the Indian interpreters used upon the different occasions each say that the Indians did not sign their names, touch the pen or authorize anyone to sign their names [illegible] the pen for them."

The committee will request that [illegible] be continued in existence until such time as its members shall consider that the grievances of the Kickapoos in question are receiving proper attention.

DISCUSS INLAND WATERWAYS

Senators Speak on Matter of Prime Interest to Central and Western States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Aside from the appointment of committees which took place at the beginning of today's session of the Senate, need of the improvement of inland waterways of the United States was the chief subject before that body. Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke for two hours on his bill providing for the appointment of an inland waterways commission and for the development of the inland waterways of the country.

The Senate adopted the resolution of Senator Dick of Ohio extending the time allowed the militia for several states, territories and the District of Columbia to conform to the provisions of the act of June 21, 1902, which was necessary in order that the militia of several states might take advantage of the appropriations that have been made.

The resolution of Senator Culberson of Texas directing the committee on finance to investigate the uses of the [illegible] of financial stringency and to recommend means for its relief was allowed to lie on the table and it will be the subject of remarks by Senator Culberson at some future time.

LANGFORD WINS FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—[illegible] Langford of [illegible] and Jim [illegible] of Chicago fought 20 fast rounds before the [illegible] club in this city tonight. [illegible] awarded the decision [illegible]

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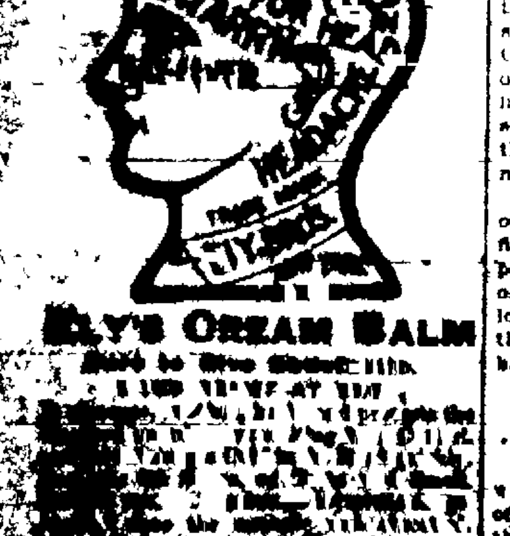

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RICHMOND, Va., Dec. [illegible] [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A rough [illegible] of the census of Cuba was cabled to the war department by Governor Magoon today, showing the total population of the island to be 2,028,282.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 17.—Returns from Stokes county with two precincts to hear from gives Slemp, Republican, for Congress in Ninth district 366 majority over Bailey, Independent.

To Make Your Christmas Money Go Farther

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Save money. Save money

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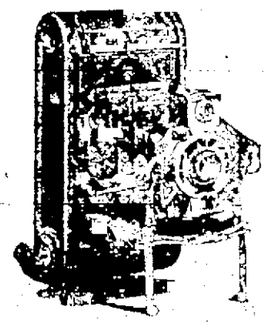

Nothing of lasting importance will be the best gift this year, such as a Christmas [illegible] Stocks. Fills all purses. $1.00 to $100.00.

C AT

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You will find a complete line of holiday goods, such as

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120 N. Tejon St.

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Toys,	Teddy Bears,
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1 lb. Bulk Raisins	15c
3 cans (1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomatoes)	25c
1 lb. White House Coffee	35c
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Closing out sale for Christmas at cost price.

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O IS FOR

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P IS FOR

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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco and Smokers' Supplies.

Standard brands 5-cent cigars, 6 for 25 cents.

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Commencing Monday, December 16th, and lasting until Christmas,

20% DISCOUNT on All Navajo Blankets

We have a big stock to select from—every one a GENUINE INDIAN BLANKET, carefully selected by an expert blanket buyer. An ideal Christmas present.

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AIKEN'S MUSEUM,
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R IS FOR

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Some Christmas Suggestions

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Warren Jewelry & Optical Co.

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You

KNOW WHAT

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The Central Electric Co.

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RECORD BREAKING ORE

ISABELLA MAKES BIGGEST STRIKE IN YEARS.

Ore Body That Rivals Famous Streak of 1899 Uncovered on 900-Foot Level.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 17.—It is reported on the very best of authority that the Isabella management has, on company account, encountered a body of ore during the last few days, which compares favorably, if it does not excel, any other body of ore ever found in the mine. This is saying a lot, for the ground that [illegible] the Isabella company shipped out [illegible] tons of ore which returned net [illegible].

The new find, apparently, is merely a continuation of the ore uncovered on the [illegible] and [illegible] levels and was found on the 900-foot level about 135 feet northwest of the point where the ore was first uncovered at [illegible] feet. The entire [illegible] of the cross-cut shows ore, and neither wall has been uncovered. In this shoot there is a streak varying from [illegible] to eight inches wide that gives returns, according to assays, of about $20 in gold to the pound. This ore is being sacked and stored in the company safes at the office. It is further reported that there is enough of this high-grade ore to give the management encouragement in trying to duplicate or better the famous 1899 consignment.

The company is sending out about two cars of ore a day from the old ore shoot, which has been opened up on the three different levels. Not including the high-grade streak, the ore is giving returns in carload lots ranging from $80 to $100 in gold to the ton. This property has never been in such excellent condition, not even during the early days, when the Isabella was the leading stock on the market. The mine alone is paying all mining expenses, and is netting the management probably $[illegible] per month, and so far, nothing but very low-grade dump rock has been run through it.

There are several sets of lessees working on the property, and every one has encountered some ore and is shipping. The average grade of the ore being shipped by [illegible] is reported to run between $25 and $32 in gold to the ton.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black B.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. O. Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. K. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dante	[illegible]	[illegible]
Doctor-Jack Pot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elkton	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanny Rawlings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Findley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Sovereign	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jack Pot	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucky Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary McKinney	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Albert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vindicator	[illegible]	[illegible]
Work	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jennie Sample	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerry Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. G. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alamo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefle B.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bob Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckhorn	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coriolanus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Creede	[illegible]	[illegible]
Des Moines	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ida May	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Puck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Nevin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Rosa	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pilgrim	[illegible]	[illegible]
Princess	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Regue S.	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose Nicol	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Thomas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teutonic	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bjanche	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flower of West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldstone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greater G. H.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Key West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kitty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucky Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Matoa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mariposa	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nellie V.	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. K.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olive Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Palace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Volcano	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wide Awake	[illegible]	[illegible]

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Dante 5,000 at [illegible]; Doctor 2,000 at [illegible], 2,000 at 6; Elkton, 2,500 at 46, 200 at 47; El Paso, 1,000 at 39; Gold Sovereign [illegible] at 4; Isabella, 1,000 at [illegible], [illegible] at [illegible]; Mary McKinney, [illegible] at [illegible], 1,000 at [illegible], 1,500 at [illegible], 1,500 at [illegible].
PROSPECTS—Republic, 5,000 at [illegible].

Favorite Evening Denver Train
Leaves 4:15 p. m., via Rio Grande. Dining car service, a la carte.

CRIPPLE CREEK STOCKS

TO DECLARE XMAS DIVIDEND

Lessees on Dante Have Rich Ore and Prospects Are Bright for 1908.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 17.—The British-American Leasing company, operating on the Dante, on Bull hill, is now shipping out two cars of ore a day. All of the tonnage is being hoisted through the new compartment shaft which was finished a few months ago. The milling rock is giving returns of about $25 in gold to the ton, while the screenings run about $50 in gold to the ton. Some high grade is being sacked for a special shipment. The ore is being mined 20 feet wide on the [illegible] level and between eight and 10 feet on the 700-foot level.

This company has for the past year been paying regular dividends, and the directors of the leasing company will meet on December 20 for the purpose of declaring a large and handsome Christmas dividend to the few fortunate stockholders.

The company is now shipping about ten cars a day, and during the last few months equipped the mine with new and capable machinery, new ore houses and shaft house. The management hopes to be able to maintain throughout the year 1908 a tonnage of not less than two cars a day, which will mean about 1,800 tons a month.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & Company.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.
Tonopah Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana Tonopah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
MacNamara	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rescue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah & California	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jumbo Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vernal	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kendall	[illegible]	[illegible]
Booth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bull	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dixie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldfield Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Ives	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conqueror	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lone Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Wonder	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sandstorm Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayne	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Bend	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Pick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Top Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laguna	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comb. Fraction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Bend Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Bend Annex	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milltown	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. B. Bonanza	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kewanas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Esmeralda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potlatch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crackerjack	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Hills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mohawk Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellow Tiger	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellow Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldfield Cons.	4.37½	4.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullfrog Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Bank	10	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Bar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayflower Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Scepter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stagg Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Diamondfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homestake Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nack's Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nugget	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banner	[illegible]	[illegible]

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.
Manh. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manh. Mining Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Wedge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seyler-Humphrey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dexter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Joe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crescent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Combination	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granny	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mustang	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Grey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orig. Manh.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broncho	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Jack	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stray Dog	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellow Horse	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indian Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Fairview Silver King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.20	[illegible]
North Star Wonder	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagles Nest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Hills Florence	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice of Wonder	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PROFESSIONALS RULE

STOCK DEALINGS CONFINED TO SMALL CIRCLE.

Stronger Tone in Some Railroad Securities but Money Stringency Is Not Relieved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The scantiness of the money supplies kept the stock market dull and contracted the speculative activity materially, but the tone of the market showed some relief from the heaviness that has weighed upon it for several days past. Prices showed small resiliency, however, and the movement was dragging and hesitating. Assistance toward resisting the mood of depression, was afforded by the news of the declaration of extra dividends of 2 per cent on Lake Shore and Michigan Central stock, the two most prominent subsidiaries of the New York Central. Lake Shore's semiannual dividend of 6 per cent has been the regular rate only for two previous half years, and on Michigan Central 4 per cent a year for [illegible] years. The surplus from these dividend profits over the sum required to pay interest on the collateral bonds issued by the New York Central, accrues to the New York Central treasury which holds most of the stock of the two companies. There has been conspicuous selling of New York Central for several days on an assumption that its dividend would be reduced or paid in scrip by decision of the directors this week. The action in the subsidiary stocks today shook this belief and led to buying to cover shorts by the bears.

The whole market, in fact, remained largely in professional hands and was narrow. Dividend prospects for individual stocks formed the staple of the discussion. Money conditions were unchanged. The premium persisted on the currency, call loan rates were higher than yesterday and discounts rose in both London and Berlin. Fears of a severe money stringency over the year end, in meeting the necessities of that period affected these markets and New York's continued demand aggravated the apprehension. New York's command of the exchanges is explained by the November foreign trade statement which shows an excess value of exports over imports for the month, of $[illegible]. Not only was there a decline of nearly $[illegible] in value of imports compared with the previous November but exports have risen in value $[illegible], the agricultural exports forming [illegible] of the increase.

Additional understanding on the interior [illegible] exchange situation afforded by the showing that the excess of [illegible] of gold imports in November, the 11 months of the calendar show an excess of imports over exports of gold of only $[illegible] compared with $[illegible] in the 11 months of last year. New points of weakness developed in the late market and the closing was irregular.

Bonds were heavy. Sales par value $[illegible].

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Car Fdy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. R. Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bal. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. F. & I. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. F. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. & R. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Distillers Sec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 1st pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great North. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great. Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. K. & T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mex. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. S. Car Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. I. & Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Money closed, [illegible] per cent.
Total sales, [illegible].

TWO NEW STRIKES

Ore Bodies Found on Rocky Mountain and Pointer.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 17.—Two small strikes are reported today. George Howland, who took a lease about 10 days ago on the Rocky Mountain claim of the Beacon Mines company, located on the west slope of Beacon hill, has encountered a junction of veins and is now saving ore preparatory to making his initial shipment. The ore will run between $20 and $25 in gold to the ton. Frank Abbott, who took a lease one week ago on the Pointer, has uncovered two feet [illegible] running between $25 and $30 in gold to the ton. Mr. Abbott encountered the ore at a depth of approximately 200 feet.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 20@23c; fine medium, 19@21; fine, 15@17.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat unchanged to 1c higher. May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; cash, No. 2, hard, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2, red, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible].

Corn unchanged to ½c higher. May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; cash, No. 2, mixed, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2, white, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible].

Oats unchanged; No. 2, white, [illegible]; No. 2, mixed, [illegible].

Rye, [illegible].

Hay weak. Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; Choice prairie, $[illegible].

Butter steady. Creamery, [illegible]; packing, 19c.

Eggs steady. Extras, 26c; firsts, 24c. Receipts wheat, 19 cars.

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ADVANCE IN WHEAT

ARGENTINA REPORTS CAUSE STRENGTH.

Harvest Delayed by Wet Weather and Damage to Crop Is Reported—Close Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat for May delivery advanced more than 2 cents today on buying by shorts which was based to a large extent on reports of wet weather in Argentina. May wheat gained during the day 2½ cents. Corn was up [illegible]. Oats were [illegible] higher. Provisions [illegible] to [illegible] lower. The sharp advance in wheat followed [illegible]. The market failed to exhibit the strength yesterday in the local market and liberal receipts in the northwest also depressed prices. The market became strong because of the receipt of a message from Argentina declaring that harvesting there is being delayed by the rain. Shorts became active bidders and prices advanced rapidly. The rise was accelerated by a report that Argentine cargoes at Liverpool had been marked up more than 3 cents. The market closed strong. May opened [illegible] to [illegible] lower at $1.02¾ to [illegible], advanced to $1.[illegible] and closed at $1.05[illegible]. Primary receipts were [illegible] bushels against 700,000 on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 78 cars against [illegible] cars last week and 342 cars a year ago.

The sharp advance in wheat brought out an urgent demand for corn which caused a strong market in the last half of the session. Prices advanced nearly 2 cents from the low point of the day and the close was at the high point. The market early in the day displayed moderate weakness because of easy cables and liberal local receipts. May opened [illegible] to [illegible] lower at [illegible], [illegible] lower at [illegible] to [illegible] and advanced to [illegible] where it closed. Local receipts were [illegible] cars with [illegible] of contract grade.

Oats rallied in sympathy with wheat and corn but the advance was less pronounced because of unusually large receipts. The close was firm. May opened [illegible] lower at [illegible], sold off to [illegible] and then advanced to [illegible] where it closed. Local receipts were [illegible] cars.

Provisions opened firm because of a 5c advance in the price of live hogs, but later when hogs declined prices weakened. At the close May pork was off [illegible] at $12.[illegible], lard was [illegible] lower at $7.82½@7.85, ribs [illegible] lower at $[illegible].

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COTTON MARKET.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85[illegible] for demand and at 4.80[illegible] for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, [illegible]. Bar silver, [illegible]. Mexican dollars, [illegible]. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call firm [illegible] per cent, ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at [illegible] per cent. Time loans firm but dull; sixty days 10 to 12 per cent; ninety days [illegible] to [illegible] per cent; six months, 7 to 8 per cent.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts about [illegible]; market steady. Beeves, $[illegible]; cows and heifers, $[illegible]; Texans, $[illegible]; calves, $4.75@6.75; westerns, $[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts about [illegible]; market [illegible]. Light, $[illegible]; mixed, $[illegible]; heavy, $[illegible]; rough, $[illegible]; pigs, $[illegible]; bulk of sales, $[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts about [illegible]; market steady. Native, $[illegible]; western, $[illegible]; yearlings, $[illegible]; lambs, $[illegible]; westerns, $3.75@[illegible].

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts [illegible], including [illegible] southerns; market slow, steady. Native steers, $[illegible]; southern steers, $[illegible]; southern cows, $[illegible]; native cows and heifers, $[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $[illegible]; bulls, $[illegible]; calves, $[illegible]; western steers, $[illegible]; western cows, $[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market [illegible] higher. Bulk of sales, $[illegible]; heavy, $[illegible]; packers, $[illegible]; pigs and light, $[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts [illegible]; market steady. Muttons, $[illegible]; lambs, $[illegible]; range wethers, $[illegible]; fed ewes, $[illegible].

WHALES ARE PLENTIFUL.

Captain Porter of the steam whaler Beluga, which arrived from the Arctic Wednesday with 16,000 pounds of bone, 76 fox skins and one bear skin, confirms the report from Unalaska that the other ships of the fleet are safe and are coming home with big catches. Captain Porter, who has been going to the Arctic for many years, says that never before were whales so plentiful at this season. Nine whales fell before the harpoons of the Beluga's whalesmen. Captain Porter added that he never saw the whales so wild. There were thousands of them, but they were very hard to catch. The Beluga lost four whales which had been harpooned. In each case the wounded mammal took refuge under the ice, which necessitated cutting the line that held him prisoner.

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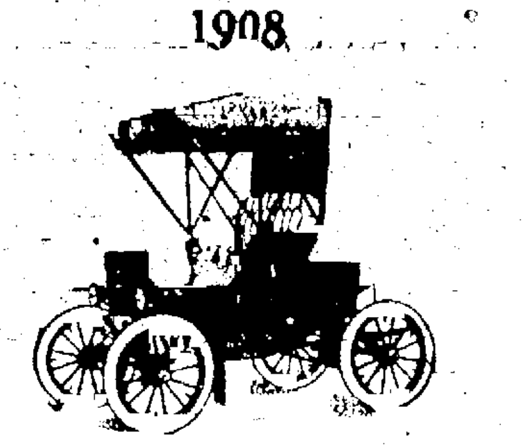

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BRIGHT sunny rooms, hot and cold water, with board. 118 East Platte, opposite North park.

MOTHERLY woman wants children to board. 673 E. Willamette. Phone Main 2382.

ROOM and board, also modern tent and board table board. Mrs. Walter A. Dunn, 117 North Nevada Ave.

LARGE front room on first floor, modern, with or without board. 24 N. Nevada. Phone Main 26.

SOUTH room, also room with sleeping porch. 615 N. Weber.

ROOMS and board, meal ticket if desired; new management. 13 Boulder Crescent.

THE New England Family Hotel, reasonable, 30½ N. Tejon. Phone 1169.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED RAGS

Wanted—Clean rags. Colorado Springs Gazette pressroom.

WANTED.

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds at 15 E. Huerfano. Phone Main 617. Highest prices paid. R. E. Dashwood.

I HAVE a client who wants to borrow $8,000 on real estate in Colorado Springs, for which he paid $20,000 last August. Time and rate of interest to be fixed by agreement. No commission. F. E. WOODRUFF, Giddings Building.

I MAKE a specialty of buying all kind of valuables, or I will sell anything at very small margin. M. K. Myers, 29 E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—$350 on good real estate security. See us about this at once. Harper & Small, No. 23 E. Kiowa, just off Tejon street.

WANTED—To trade a bicycle and sewing machine for groceries, shoes, coal or milk. Address D 236 Gazette.

WANTED—Good roll top desk; call 15 N. Tejon, rooms 1 and 2.

WANT to buy men's and ladies' clothes. Call 416 S. Tejon. Phone Main 996.

WANTED—Set of light double harness. C. [illegible] 214 E. Pike's Peak.

CASH paid for junk of every kind. Write or call 1306 E. Huerfano St.

GOOD second-hand surrey wanted. C. E. Maddocks, 21½ Pike's Peak Ave.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—One bay mare 4 years and 5 years old, good workers, single or double; also set of double harness. 116 North Seventh street.

GOOD second-hand surrey wanted. C. E. Maddocks, 21½ Pike's Peak Ave.

Every Dog Has His Day

Did you ever stop to consider how often the changes in the fortunes of a family mean the changes in the conditions of a dog's life?

Every day some family, through misfortune or for some other reason, is compelled to part with a well-bred dog.

They don't want their dog to be cast about or sold in the market. They want him to be put in a home as good as that which they were able to give him.

The first thought of such people is the classified columns of The Gazette.

If you want to buy a fine dog, where else can you learn what dogs are for sale except in the classified columns of the paper where families are advertising their dogs for sale.

Or perhaps you have lost your dog—he is either a pet, a valuable dog or one you would not part with for any price. One of our little lost ads. will locate him for you, saving you time and anxiety, and at such a nominal expense.

Every day and Sunday The Gazette is the classified medium.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

$1,000 municipal improvement bonds, bearing 6 per cent, interest semi-annually.

PATTON REALTY CO.

PHONE 1990. 20½ N. HIGH PLANO ST.

LARGE corner lot (65x90) [illegible] Tejon street with [illegible] mail. Best location in the city for [illegible] will sell at a bargain as we are [illegible] Address D 70 Gazette.

MODERN house, 3 rooms and reception hall; choice location; hot water heat and laundry tubs; small barn. Price reduced. 1229 North Tejon St.

FIVE ROOM modern house in fine location for sale on very easy terms. Address D 56 Gazette.

PERSONAL.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS
10 NEW YORK CITY VIEWS
FOR 25 CENTS.

Finest handcolored post cards, including prominent buildings, places, etc. Full set comprises 10 subjects.

Fifteen beautiful assorted colored post cards, including flowers, scenery, comics, etc., 25 cents.

Ten handcolored bromide post cards, 50 cents.

All the above postpaid.

Five hundred post cards for the trade, including handcolored bromides, birthday cards, best wishes, greetings, flowers, scenery, motions, comics, etc., all very attractive designs, this assortment $3.00. F. O. B. New York.

F. RICHARDSON
200 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

PROFESSIONAL.

MR. H. F. PERRIN, instructor in piano, organ and vocal music, has won testimonials of a high order from a large number of musical critics and the best [illegible] Knight-Campbell Music Co. daily from 10 to 12.

POMPADOURS and hair puffs made to order by Mrs. Anna Bethman, 17 E. Kiowa St.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

WALNUT office desk, walnut bedstead, lamps. Southwest corner Dale and Wahsatch avenue.

FURNITURE, range, rugs, heaters cheap. 416 S. Tejon St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARN, lot, corral for rent. Inquire at 614 South Tejon.

TO RENT—FURNISH'D HOUSES.

7-ROOM strictly modern house and barn; completely furnished; 2 blocks north of north park. No. 317 E. William.

SIX ROOM cottage, furnished, electric lights, bath, rear 22 E. Pike's Peak.

A FOUR ROOM furnished house. West [illegible]

[illegible] ROOM house, 344 E. Kiowa; [illegible]

[illegible] ROOM cottage, 444 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

HAVE the agency for the Hade dead, will sell at very liberal discount and on monthly payments of $10 each; piano can be seen at 21½ Pikes Peak ave. C. E. Maddocks.

PLEASANT well furnished rooms, modern, one [illegible] blocks from Carnegie library. Also board if desired. Rates are low. Call and see 202 W. Platte avenue.

LUMBER

A [illegible] lumber yard for the week only: $8.00 per [illegible]. D. S. H. Bilk, Mat. of Supply Co., Stratton and Hayes, West Side opposite New [illegible] saw mill.

FURNISHED room for housekeeping, modern, southwest corner Dale and Wahsatch.

FOR SALE—A good letter press, copy cloth box and iron stand, almost new; will sell cheap. Address Letter Press, care Gazette.

RUBBER TIRE runabout, cheap; cost $150; 3 months old; little beauty. Address D 277 Gazette.

TO BE moved house at 2719 North Cascade. Inquire of R. B. Mahaney at new Christian Science church building or at 306 East Boulder St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a first-class National cash register. Apply 4 South Tejon street.

SWITCHES, pompadours, hair puffs and hair rats at Mrs. Anna Bethmann's, 17 E. Kiowa. Phone Red 394.

300 UNREDEEMED overcoats from $1.00 to $10 at M. K. Myers, 29 E. Huerfano street.

FOR SALE—Set of four telephones for private or interior use; cheap. Address A 2 care Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two electric ceiling fans, good condition, cheap. Address A 1, Gazette.

TWO furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. 306 South Weber street.

[illegible] At Gazette office.

VIOLIN and case for sale. 136 E. Moreno.

FOR SALE. Beautiful brindle bull pup 3 months old; phone Main 1133.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Scotch collie puppies. 12 W. 2nd St. Phone 1794.

JUVENILE bicycles, 24 and 26-inch, $25. Stratton & Reed, 110 E. Huerfano.

[illegible] BICYCLES tires. Lower [illegible] Huerfano St. Stratton & Reed.

MILK cow for sale. Inquire at Kentucky Livery, 121 E. Bijou.

FOR SALE or trade—a milk cow. 1632 Grant.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

OUR MOTTO—"Keep moving." If your home isn't pleasant, leave it. Phone 1[illegible]. Smith's Storage & Transfer Co.

Pikes Peak Moving and Storage Co., 22 E. Pike's Peak. Phone Main 1[illegible]. M. J. Gaskin.

DRESSMAKING.

FIRST-CLASS [illegible] dressmaking [illegible] to [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—Between D. & R. G. depot and Elkton, lady's black leather purse containing round trip tickets Carroll, Ia., to San Diego, Cal., also local checks and some money. Finder may have money and will get $5 more if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Money by not buying your books and box stationery at McCauley's, 124 E. Cucharas. Magazine combinations, $3.00 for $2.60.

LOST—Gold filigree small diamond setting, between Pettis store and 400 block on Weber south. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST Thursday noon a green enamel and gold pin engraved [illegible] Reward for return to 207 E. Columbia.

LOST—[illegible] Springs or in Manitou gold breastpin with pearl setting in shape of ribbon, scroll, blue enamel edge. Liberal reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Between town and Nordrach ranch pocketbook containing $10 bill and $4 in silver. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Gray squirrel scarf, chenille tassel, between Wahsatch and Cucharas or Pike's Peak and Tejon. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Monday night at Perkins hall or between there and 1002 N. Wahsatch, a round brooch set with brilliants. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob between Kaufmann's and 112 S. Sahwatch, initials M. W. on both. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Gold ring, bloodstone set, between 12th St. and Empire, and between Empire and skating rink. Reward this office.

LADY'S handkerchief with tatting border in business section Friday. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Pair gauntlet auto gloves on Denver road Tuesday, 24th. Reward for return to 19 N. Tejon.

LOST—Gold watch chain, silver knife attached, also Masonic charm, name of owner on back. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Between Cucharas and Bijou streets on Tejon, a small cane, monogram R. W. on handle. Please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Tuesday a.m., a long bar silver pin with dog head; reward for return to Gazette office.

LOST—Ladies' brown leather purse in Empire Theater Saturday p.m. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—White Eskimo terrier puppy. Finder please return to 2402 Wood Ave. Reward.

LOST—Scotch Collie. Reward if returned to address on collar.

LOST—Red leather pocketbook containing $30 bills. Reward at Gazette Office.

LOST—Black monkey fur collar on Weber street, between Lintah and Cache la Poudre. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—A lady's small gold coin ring, turquoise set, Saturday evening. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Thoroughbred Llewellyn setter, black with white spots, black ears. Return to 137 N. Weber.

LADY'S purse containing sum of money, between Smith drug store and 400 block, or Cascade. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, gold frame, at or near postoffice Friday evening. Please return to Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—A family group photograph on Bijou St. Sunday night. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Child's gold bracelet, Dec. 7th. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—New lady's shoe. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—Black muff, probably in some store. Reward this office.

LOST—Gold beads in business section, Tuesday, 26th. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Watch fob and ring a week ago, between Weber and Wahsatch on Uintah St. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Baby's signet ring. Blue ribbon tied to it. Return 110 N. Tejon. Reward.

LOST—Gold bracelet on Tejon St. Reward for return to Gazette office.

LOST—Lady's small brown leather purse, containing 2 keys and small change. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—On Pikes Peak avenue, diamond brooch set in pearls, star shaped. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Small pin, shape of bug. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Fob last Tuesday, locket with picture. Reward this office.

LOST—Gold bangle ring. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses in case. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—A night latch key. Return to The Gazette office.

LOST—Bottom part of automobile lamp. Reward if returned to 227 N. Nevada.

BIG sale of new and second hand bicycles. W. I. Lucas, 119 N. Tejon.

FOUND.

FOUND—Scotch collie dog; call 635 N. Wahsatch, identify and pay for ad.

BIG sale of new and second-hand bicycles. W. I. Lucas, 119 N. Tejon.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

READY for the night social event? Is your apparel spotlessly clean? Evening coat, party gown, silk or lace waist, skirt, glove, or [illegible] Let us clean them fit for duty. It is the only way, the very way to appear perfectly attired. The Parisotorium, 17 E. Bijou. Phone 823.

MUSICAL.

[illegible] pianos, mandolins, guitars. [illegible]

PIANOS TO RENT [illegible] Co., 20 North [illegible] St.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

RUGS [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE

1,280 ACRES GOOD FARMING LAND NEAR LAMAR, COLORADO, TO EXCHANGE FOR COLORADO SPRINGS PROPERTY.

YATES & McCLAIN,
EL PASO BANK BUILDING. PHONE 270.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
3 five room cottages.
WARNER & SHIFLER,
[illegible] Colo. Ave.

WILL trade clear improved residence property for equity in business property and pay difference in cash; deal with owner only. Address D 242 Gazette.

WANTED—To trade city property for ranch land; will pay difference in cash. [illegible] Box 1181, Colorado Springs.

[illegible] ACRES of good land in San Luis valley to exchange for Colorado Springs real estate. Call Yates & McClain, El Paso Bank Bldg.

160 ACRES in eastern Kansas—clear, to trade for Colorado Springs property. C. L. Maddocks, 21½ Pike's Peak Ave.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 201-3 DeGraff Bldg., 113 N. Tejon. Phone Red 1272. Best equipped office, best of service. Residence 1211 N. Weber. Phone Main 956. We believe that the cause of the disease must be removed in order to obtain a perfect cure.

DR. JOHN W. McNEIL and DR. M. Jean Martin Stockton, osteopathic physicians, graduates of Kirksville, Mo., under founder of osteopathy, Dr. A. T. Still. Rooms 4, 5, 6 Chamber of Commerce. General practice. Consultation free. Phone Main 1442.

DR. E. E. CONWAY, graduate Still college, specialist in women's diseases and nervous troubles, oldest established, most reliable. Phone Red 1253. El Paso Bank Bldg. Res. Main 1780. Examination free.

E. L. McMUNN, D. O., M. D., graduate of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.; graduate of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. In Hagerman Building, Cor. Tejon and Kiowa. Rooms 229-230. Phone Main 1914.

DR. J. DAVID GLOVER, Still graduate, had post course under eminent specialists. Best office, most efficient service. Main 2230. 122 East Kiowa St.

DR. M. DIAZ, osteopath, electro therapeutist. 104½ N. Tejon. Phone Main 1425.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLORADO BRICK AND ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Brick and Artificial Stone Company is called to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the office of the company at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposition to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said company authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the said company from $15,000 to $50,000, such increase to be issued as preferred stock and the present outstanding stock to be changed to common stock, and for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposition to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said company authorizing the cancellation of two thirds of the present authorized capital stock to wit: $100,000 thereof, and changing the same into preferred stock of like amount, and the issuing of one third of the present authorized capital to wit: $50,000 into common stock, and for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposition for liquidating the company's bonded and floating debt by the issuance of preferred and common stock in lieu of the bonds or other evidences of said indebtedness or by such other plan as may be adopted, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, and reopened at noon upon the day following the final adjournment of said meeting.

CLARK MILLER, President.
GEORGE W. BIERBAUER, Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 28th, 1907.

To the Stockholders of
THE LEXINGTON GOLD MINING COMPANY:

Please take notice that the deferred annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE LEXINGTON GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at Room 501 Colorado Building, No. 1615 California Street, Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting.

Transfer books will close at noon December 21st, 1907, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WILLIAM E. HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.
Denver, Colorado, December 6th, 1907.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Out West Printing and Stationery Company will be held at the principal office of the company in the Out West building at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on December 28, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking action upon the renewal of the corporate life of said company for another term of not exceeding twenty years from the date of the expiration of its charter; for the election of directors and [illegible] other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. J. FISHER,
Secretary.
WM. J. PALMER,
J. M. BOLTON,
WM. C. BISHAM,
[illegible]

Stockholders owning more than ten (10) per cent of the entire capital stock of said company.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Colorado.

In the Matter of The Bell Co. Dead Company, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the [illegible] Company of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the [illegible] day of December, 1907, the said [illegible] Red Cross Dead Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the Hagerman Building in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on [illegible], at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—[illegible] good real estate in exchange for [illegible] Harper & Small, No. 23 E. Kiowa, just off Tejon street.

WANTED—Five men with $500 to $1,000 to invest in an established business paying [illegible] Address P. O. Box 663 for particulars.

FIRST-CLASS [illegible] house of 30 rooms in fine shape. Owner ill and must leave city. Address D 235 Gazette.

FURNITURE and lease of 8-room rooming house for sale. 119½ E. Huerfano. Huerfano St. Stratton & Reed.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAM ISABELL will be pleased to see all customers, prospecting and specialty. 207 S. Tejon.

MRS. THOMPSON, clairvoyant. $1.00. Hours 9 to 9. 26 E. Nevada.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective Nov. 10th, 1907.
City Ticket Office, 10 N. Tejon. Phone Main 96.
West Side Depot.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No.	To	Leave
1—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast		10 [illegible] am
3—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast		11 [illegible] am
9—Mo. Pac. Canon City & St. L.		4.30 p
11—Pueblo		6 [illegible] pm
3—Glenwood S. Lake & Pac. Cst.		3 45 pm
5—Alamosa Durango		10 [illegible] pm
15—Salida and Leadville		11 50 pm

NORTH AND EAST BOUND.

No.	From	Leave.
16—Leadville Ouray Alamosa etc.		8 45 am
8—Pueblo		9 15 am
6—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake		10 25 am
10—Pueblo and St. Louis		3 25 pm
2—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake		4 25 pm
14—Pueblo		6 15 pm
4—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake		7 50 pm

Trains to Manitou. Arrive from Manitou.

4	7 30 am	40	8:00 am
4	11 00 am	48	11 40 am
4	4 30 pm	48	5 15 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive	Depart.
7 18 pm—St. Louis Sedalia KC St. Joe Atchison Leavenworth Wichita and Hot Springs Ark. daily	4 20 pm
4 10 pm—East Mail St. Louis Hot Springs Sedalia KC St. Joe Atchison Leavenworth daily	10 40 am

SANTA FE.

November 17, 1907.
Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

No.	NORTH FOR DENVER	
7	Pueblo to Denver	4:20 am
13	[illegible] Colorado Midland	8 [illegible]
5	From Chicago and California	6:00 am
607	Denver Express	11.45 am
1	Pueblo to Denver	2:00 pm
601	From Pueblo and West	4:35 pm
3	Denver Express	6:15 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	7.15 pm

	EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.	
606	For Chicago and Kan. City	6:00 am
4	Pueblo Express	11 [illegible] am
12	For Colorado Midland Ry	11:45 am
2	For Pueblo	2.30 pm
608	California Lim. and Chicago	4.37 [illegible]
6	For Chicago K. C. El Paso	10.30 pm
16	Denver to Pueblo	8:30 [illegible]
4	Denver to Pueblo	2:00 am

C. C. HOLY,
118 E. Pikes Peak Ave., City Pass. Agt.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 1	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	10:00 am
No. 17	Western Fast Mail, for Kansas City	1:05 pm
No. 27	Southeastern, for Kansas City, St. L. and South'st	7.00 [illegible]
No. 4	Western Express, for Omaha and Chicago	8:[illegible] pm
No. 5	For Pueblo	8:[illegible]
No. 41	For Pueblo	3:00 pm

ARRIVE AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 4	Colorado Express, Chicago and Colorado	7:00 am
No. 27	Western Express, St. L. Kansas City, Southwest	8.1[illegible] am
No. 8	Colorado Flyer, for Kansas City	11:00 am
No. 7	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	2 10 pm
No. 8	From Pueblo	3.35 pm
No. 6	From Pueblo	9:20 pm

All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.
W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent, 1 Pike's Peak Ave.

CRIPPLE CREEK.

Effective Sunday, Nov. 17.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.

No.	WEST BOUND.	
11	Leave Colorado Springs	6:00 pm
	Arrive Cripple Creek	9:[illegible] pm
	EAST BOUND.	
8	Leave Cripple Creek	7 30 am
	Arrive Colorado Springs	10 30 am

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pikes Peak Ave. Phone Main 160.
Effective Sunday, Nov. 17th.

No.	NORTHBOUND	
7	for Denver, Ft. Worth	4:20 am
13	for Den.	8:0[illegible]
5	for Denver	[illegible]
607	for Denver	11:05 am
1	for Denver, Ft. Worth	2:00 pm
601	for Denver	4:20 pm
3	for Denver	6.15 pm
11	for Denver	7:15 pm

	VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH	
17	for Denver (Except Sunday)	8:00 am
25	for Denver (Sunday Only)	8.10 pm
	SOUTHBOUND.	
608	for Pueblo	6:00 [illegible]
4	for Pueblo	[illegible]
2	for Ft. Worth	2:00 pm
602	for Pueblo	6:00 [illegible]
6	for Pueblo	[illegible]
8	for Ft. Worth	3:00 [illegible]

C. H. [illegible], C. T. A. [illegible]

COLORADO MIDLAND.

(The [illegible])

[illegible]

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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Trunk and Suitcase Sale

Until December 25 we will offer every Trunk and Suit Case in our store at a discount of 20 per cent.

The Carrick Harness & Carriage Co.

19½ and 21 S. Cascade Ave. Phone 259.

For Novelties In Xmas Goods See

Rafield the Clothier

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

[illegible]

CITY BRIEFS

FINELY furnished rooms, Y. M. C. A.

DON'T miss the Tacky party at the rink tonight. Six big prizes. Admission, [illegible].

JUNIORS of United Presbyterian church will have sale of useful articles, 218 North Cascade, Thursday, all day.

MISS BROOKE will close her Art rooms at the Antlers January first, and everything will be sold at great reduction this week.

A MAGNIFICENT new line of $1.50 to $3.00 Fancy Silk Suspenders at half price, fine gifts and a snap. White's Toggery Shop.

LICENSED TO WED—A marriage license was issued yesterday from the county clerk's office to Morris C. Tilder and Miss Bessie May Stoop, both of Peyton.

SKELTON POST CARDS 25 cents set, 16 in set, fine Xmas presents. Laly $1.50 books for $1.10. Don't be deceived by some other dealers offering you old books for $1.10. Ours are the latest. Martin Slaughter Stationery & Curio company.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Hay A. Emerson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fairleys & Law undertaking establishment. The Rev. C. E. Wilcox will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

CLASS IN BOXING With [illegible] Kasyte as instructor, the Young Men's Christian association will start a class in boxing on January 6. The class will be open to senior members of the association.

PASTOR CHOSEN—The Rev. J. W. Carson of Ashland, Neb., has been chosen by the First Congregational church of Manitou to succeed the Rev. J. M. Neely, who resigned. Mr. Carson is expected to arrive in time to preach his first sermon on the second Sunday in January.

CHRISTMAS AT Y. M. C. A.—With games and music in the social room and an athletic program in the gymnasium, the Young Men's Christian association will informally entertain the young people of the city on Christmas day. A large crowd is expected. The building will be appropriately decorated.

NEW SCHEDULE—In compliance with the request of patrons, the famous "Twentieth Century Limited" of the New York Central lines has been placed on a winter schedule of 19½ hours. The schedule, effective last Sunday, is as follows: Leave Chicago at 1 p. m. and arrive in New York at 8:30 a. m. the following day; leave New York at 3 p. m. and arrive in Chicago at 8:30 a. m. the following day.

Choked to Death

[illegible] died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

Favorite Evening Denver Train

Leaves 6:45 p. m. via Rio Grande. Dining car service, a la carte.

Deyle & Son, undertakers, 16 E. Kiowa St. Phones 299 and West 61.

Indian and Mexican curios, 25 per cent off, blankets, baskets, pottery, 627 N. Weber.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald wishes to thank the many friends, and more especially the Colorado Springs and Salida lodges of Elks for the many kindnesses and favors shown her during her recent bereavement.

Announcement

The Alta Vista Hotel Management have decided to open up several of their best rooms, which they usually close in winter, to desirable people, at a price which will be appreciated by those who desire warm comfortable quarters. We believe that it is better to realize something from these rooms inasmuch as the expense to us is little greater whether occupied or vacant, having our own heating and light plant. A lower proportionate rate will be made where two or more occupy same room.

Quality

is the first essential in jewelry buying, and you will find quality paramount in connection with this mark.

Price is the next consideration, and as you find our quality high our prices are proportionately low. But never do we sacrifice quality to price.
THE ASHBY JEWELRY CO.

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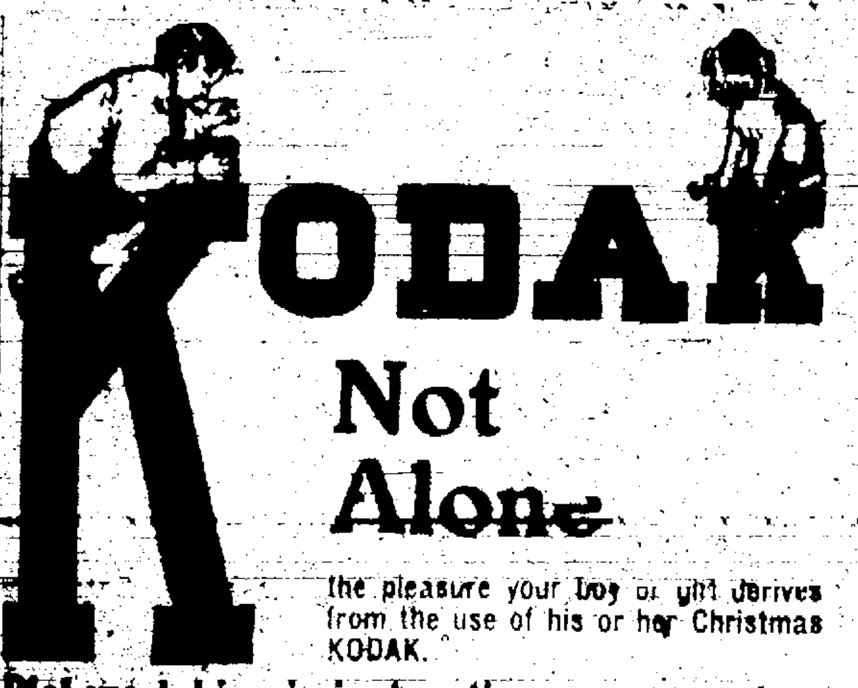

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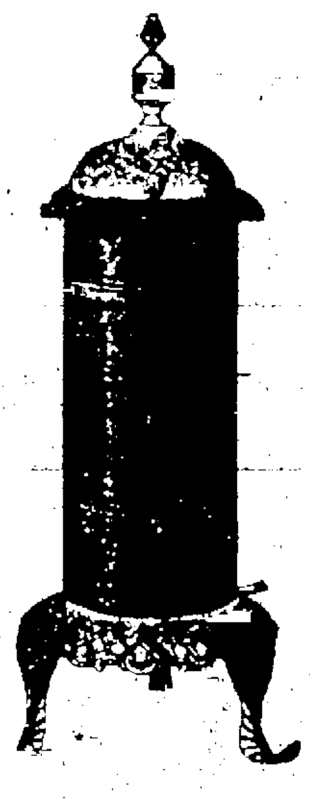

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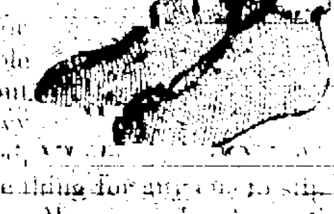

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